

# FIERCE FIGHTING IN GERMANY

## CRYING NEED IS FOR MEN

Lack of Man-Power Big  
Deficiency of the City's  
Fire Protection

Insurance Expert Outlines  
Situation at Chamber of  
Commerce Meeting

Also Recommends Motor  
Apparatus—Interesting  
Forum Held

The abandonment of the Westford street firehouse, the location of a new house in another section of the Highlands, the immediate purchase of a pumping engine for that section of the city, the replacement of all the present steam engines in the department by motor pumps as rapidly as the finances of the city will allow and the addition of at least 13 or 14 men to the manual strength of the department were the most vital recommendations for the improvement of Lowell's fire protection made by J. S. Caldwell, engineer of the New England Insurance exchange, at a discussion forum conducted by the chamber of commerce last evening in Memorial hall.

Mr. Caldwell said that Lowell was rated in the fourth class of fire risk gradings of cities in Massachusetts by the insurance exchange, but there was no reason why she should not be in the third class with Holyoke, Salem, New Bedford, Fall River and other cities of her size and industrial aspect. Her

## SIGNS OF SPRING AT CITY HALL

Street Department Head Pre-  
sents Loan Orders Total-  
ling \$120,000

\$80,000 For Paving and \$40,-  
000 For Macadamizing—  
Orders Passed

First signs of spring at city hall came this morning when Commissioner Murphy introduced in the city council two loan orders totalling \$120,000 for the carrying out of his paving and macadamizing programs for the present year.

One order called for the borrowing of \$80,000 for paving and the other for \$40,000 for macadamizing. Both were passed unanimously by the council after it had been explained that the money market is at present in a good condition for the floating of the loans. Commissioner Murphy outlined the work he intends to do with both sums of money as soon as suitable weather arrives.

Other matters of interest which came up at this morning's regular meeting of the council was the setting of the date of a hearing to the park commission and residents of Pawtucketville on the latter's petition for a park along the bank of the Merrimack river in Varnum avenue, Riverside street and Colonial avenue for next Monday evening at 7.30, the reelection of Dr. Walter A. Sherman as animal inspector, the authorization to Com. Marchand to call for new bids for the plumbing and gas piping in the Morey school addition and the approval of an old bill of the L. E. Derby Co. for electrical work done in

## COMMUNITY SERVICE PLAN

First Business Session of  
Membership Campaign  
Held Last Evening

Speakers Endorse Movement  
—Membership Subscrip-  
tions Made by Leaders

Hearty Response Urged on  
Part of Workers—50,000  
Membership the Goal

Upwards of 125 community leaders, so-called, men and women who have volunteered to promulgate the ideas and ideals of Lowell Community Service, Inc., so thoroughly in this city that a membership of 50,000 will become a reality, met at the Dutton street club last evening for a buffet supper and the first business session of the campaign.

As a starter, more than \$300 was subscribed in membership by the leaders present and everyone strove to obtain a little of the chairman's vision that he and she might more successfully picture this community welfare movement to prospective members.

Speakers Endorse Campaign  
Backing up Otto Hockmeyer, president of the corporation, who outlined the campaign, were a number of men, who spoke along optimistic lines and urged a hearty response on the part

## 27 MEN AND A WOMAN RESCUED

BOSTON, March 16.—The steamer Limon arriving here today with the 27 men of the crew of the Chilean steamer Yungai and Mrs. William Mann, the captain's wife, brought the details of their rescue from their sinking ship off Cape Lookout last Saturday. All had been pulled nearly exhausted into a lifeboat of the Limon after they had jumped into the stormy sea from the Yungai's side.

Captain Mann, who saved his ship's papers, reported that the Yungai was listed at 35 degrees with the seas breaking over her when last seen.

## WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Jury Exonerates Lowell  
Man Arraigned on Lar-  
ceny Charge

(Special to The Sun.)  
EAST CAMBRIDGE, March 16.—Charles P. Harrington, of Lowell, was found not guilty by a superior court jury here today on an indictment charging him with the larceny of a quantity of liquor from the Thomas F. Duffy Co. on October 4, 1919. Judge O'Connell charged the jury not to consider a second indictment against Harrington, charging him with receiving stolen property inasmuch as no evidence had been submitted to justify it. The jury was out 25 minutes.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell conducted Harrington's case, the major portion of which was argued yesterday. The government called six witnesses, whereas the defendant had none nor did he testify in his own behalf.

The specific charge against Harrington on which he was held for trial was that he had received 34 gallons of whiskey, two gallons of gin, five gallons of cocktails and one window banner.

Misc Case Postponed  
The case of Commonwealth versus Matthew J. Nevis, also of Lowell, charged with the larceny of \$600 from the Bay State division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company has been postponed for two more weeks on the request of defendant's counsel.

New York Clearings  
NEW YORK, March 16.—Exchanges. \$1,219,742,783; balances, \$110,735,176.

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## MYSTERIES CLUB LADIES' NIGHT

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# Heavy Losses in Battles at Various Points in Troubled Country

20 Killed and 60 Wounded at Leipsic—30 Shot to Death in Hamburg—Killing of Girl Near Berlin Excites Workers—New Government at Munich—Ludendorff at Berlin Meeting—Soviet Proclaimed at Hof, Bavaria—Ebert Refuses To Yield

## REINFORCEMENTS REACH BERLIN

Troops Marching Into City  
To Join Kapp Forces From  
Various Garrisons

Chancellor Kapp Has Thus  
Far Been Able To Produce  
Only Military Backing

BERLIN, March 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Heavy troop reinforcements were received this morning by the new government in Berlin. The troops are marching into Berlin from various nearby garrisons.

Chancellor Kapp, who was carried into office on the point of only 8000 bayonets three days ago, has thus far been able to produce only military backing for his government. The basis of his political authority and the source of the support other than mili-

## JOHN PARILLO SAYS WIFE DESERTED HIM

That his wife left him the day after their marriage and that she never returned was the testimony given by John Parillo of this city at the hearing on his petition for legal separation, which was held this morning at the probate court in Gorham street, Justice John C. Leggat presiding. Mr. Parillo has petitioned the court to approve his living apart from his wife for justifiable cause in order that he may be able to dispose of his real estate.

Mr. Parillo in the course of his testimony stated that he was married last December in Williamsville, Conn., and the same day he and his wife went to Boston on their honeymoon trip. The next morning Mrs. Parillo left the hotel saying she was going to telephone to her mother and she never returned, so the witness stated. Mr. Parillo informed the court that he saw his wife a few days later at the home of her mother and asked her to come to Lowell where he had a house all furnished for her, but she refused saying, "I'll have nothing to do with you and you may sue me for divorce any time." A letter written by the wife to the husband for Mr. Parillo, in the letter the wife stated that she did not love him and therefore could not live with him. "There are many women in this country," the letter continued, "and you will be able to find one whom you will love and who will love you."

Before cross-examining the witness counsel for Mrs. Parillo conferred with Judge Leggat and then court adjourned to the judge's office, where

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## IMPASSABLE STREETS

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## Fusillades in Various Parts of Leipsic

BERLIN, March 16.—Fusillades occurred again yesterday afternoon, in various parts of Leipsic, especially near the postoffice, and a number of persons were killed or wounded, a despatch from Leipsic says. The middle of the town has been entirely cordoned off by troops, the despatch adds.

## New Government at Munich, Bavaria

LONDON, March 16.—A new government was formed at Munich, Bavaria, yesterday, composed of democrats and the centre party, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Central News. The new government will meet today, the despatch says.

## 20 Killed, 60 Wounded at Leipsic

LONDON, March 16.—During a demonstration at Leipsic yesterday, troops fired on a crowd, killing more than 20 persons and wounding about 60, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Central News. Reports received in Copenhagen, the correspondent adds, state that fighting continues in many parts of Germany.

## Workers Rise Against Kapp Regime

LONDON, March 16.—The working classes are much excited against the Kapp administration as a consequence of the shooting of a young girl in the South Berlin railway station, and the killing of four persons in the North Berlin industrial section by guards, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Evening News.

## Dutch Warship Guards Ex-Crown Prince

THE HAGUE, March 16.—A Dutch torpedo boat has arrived in the harbor of Costerland, Wieringen island, to guard the former German crown prince, according to the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant.

## 30 Killed in Fighting in Hamburg

COPENHAGEN, March 16.—Thirty persons were killed, including some women and children, in yesterday's fighting in Hamburg, between citizens, guards and Baltic troops, advices from that city state. The remainder of the testimony was given behind closed doors.

Tip for Lawyers

Prior to the opening of this case Justice Leggat requested the press to announce that probate court sessions in this city are held at 9.30 a. m. and he hoped the lawyers would bear this in mind and not come into court at 10 or 11 o'clock.

Administrations Granted

The administrations granted at this The following wills were allowed: Melvina E. Willis, Lowell; Olin M. Harries, Lowell and G. Frank Foele, Lowell.

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## STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY ON

Germany's Two Govern-  
ments in Determined Con-  
test for Control of Country

Ebert Refuses To Negotiate  
Until Kapp Surrenders—  
Kapp Sitting Tight

(By the Associated Press)

Germany's two governments—the new in Berlin and the old in Stuttgart—are still locked in a struggle for supremacy. While reports through Paris today reiterate that negotiations are in progress for a compromise, the Ebert government in Stuttgart is equally positive that no compromise can be considered.

On the face of the announcements by the rival governments today promised to witness the beginning of a determined contest for control.

## Kapp Threatens Drastic Action

Chancellor Kapp, backed by the troops that made it possible for him to oust the Ebert government is sitting tight in the German capital but already feels the effects of the strong weapon that socialists have used to combat him—the general strike. Against this he declares

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## Notice to Architects

The Greek Orthodox community of Lowell, Mass., is contemplating building a school building.

All architects wishing to submit competitive plans are asked to write to the secretary of the community before March 21, so that an appointment may be made for him to receive all requirements of the competition. Write to secretary of the Greek Orthodox community, Greek church, Lowell, Mass.

## Indians Defy Courts to Retain Old Treaty Fishing Rights



Sub-Chief Alex McCoy and Chief George Melnick, of the Yakima, just before leaving their lodges near Prosser, Wash., to fight out treaty rights with the whites in the white man's court.

BY JIM MARSHALL  
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

PROSSER, Wash., March 15.—Fifty-five years ago old Gov. Stevens, of Washington territory, held a great treaty party with 5000 Indians, following some years of war and the submission of the reds to the conquering whites.

As the negotiations drew to a close Gov. Stevens promised by bell and by book that "so long as the rivers run and until the mountains crumble the fishing and hunting rights should not be abridged."

But Gov. Stevens—and the reds—had reckoned without hydroelectric power and the state supreme court.

A few years ago an electric company put in a dam at Prosser for power purposes.

The state game law says that there shall be no fishing within 400 feet of the dam—and this place, in a contrary old world, is naturally the best place for fishing along miles of stream.

The Indians broke the law—not Gov.

Stevens' law, but the newfangled law—and kept right on fishing. The old treaty backed them.

Obnoxious game wardens arrested them and fined them in white men's courtrooms.

The Indians carried the case up. The supreme court saw fit to turn them down and uphold the new law against the treaty.

So Gov. Lister was appealed to. He defied the supreme court and told the Indians to go right on fishing.

Then Lister died.

The game wardens got busy again. Recently several Indians have been arrested and fined for fishing near the dam. They have enlisted the aid of Francis A. Garrecht, U. S. district attorney at Spokane, in their case, and he is helping them.

Gov. Hart will be appealed to to take Gov. Lister's stand.

"In this place which the Great Father made for us to fish, there will we fish. That is my heart," says old Chief Melnick of the Yakima tribe, in smooth-spoken defiance.

the present days of social and industrial unrest. Mr. and Mrs. Blittkofer of the evangelical party sang a duet, and musical selections were also offered by members of the church choir. The concluding number of the program consisted of a stereopticon lecture. Mrs. John J. Walsh was in general charge of the supper and was assisted by Mrs. Thomas Gallagher and Mrs. Prescott Perrington. The complete wiring of the church was done by the Prosser-Howe Electric company, 28 Middle street.

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**CANADA WILL  
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Americans Ignorant of Dominion Status and Empire's Relations

Says Professor, Wrong—Will Hold Her Place in League of Nations

NEW YORK, March 15.—Professor George M. Wrong, of University of Toronto, in a letter to the editor of the New York Times, defines Canada's feeling on the League of Nations status.

The Dominion cannot yield her place to placate the American senate.

His letter follows:

Public opinion in Canada is keenly aroused in respect to the objections at Washington to Canada's vote as a separate nation in the League of Nations.

It is not easy for the world at large to understand the kind of state which the British commonwealth has become, or the position of Canada both within that commonwealth and in respect to other states.

I remember that some years ago, in New York when Mr. (now Lord) Bryce, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, the present British minister of education, and myself spoke at a meeting of the American Historical association on different phases of the constitution of the British empire, and I described the relation, well recognized within the empire, of Canada to Great Britain.

I was quickly surrounded by eager reporters who, as they say, had "just heard," in the presence of the British ambassador, a defiant utterance which to them seemed to portend the breaking up of the existing British union.

I have the best reasons for knowing that Mr. Bryce, like the mass of his and my own countrymen, well understood the relation which I described. One realized, however, by the surprise shown, that the world at large has, but slight grasp of the relation of Canada with Great Britain.

The political growth of Canada for 100 years culminating in the experience of the great war, has been toward a full national life.

In respect to internal affairs this was attained more than a half century ago. Canada drew up, debated and completed her present federal constitution. She is ruled from England about as much as is the state of New York.

One defect, indeed, long remained in respect to national life. Canada had no ambassadors at foreign capitals and there her business was conducted by the diplomats of Great Britain, acting, of course, in concert with Canada.

Some of her relations, however, with foreign states, Canada has herself conducted; for more than thirty years she has negotiated her own commercial treaties. A new step is now imminent. The Canadian government has announced its intention to make in the near future the beginnings of a diplomatic system of its own.

Question of Status

Canada went into the war of her own motion and not through any urging from Great Britain. She herself decided the scale of her effort and paid its cost at the expense of

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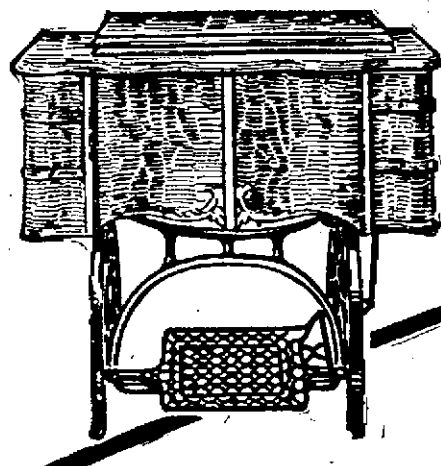
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## Sunken Treasure Worth Millions Raised

LONDON, March 7.—Sunken treasure worth £50,000,000 has been raised since the war began around the British Isles.

The Restorer and the Reliant, two salvaging vessels that were bought by a British concern from the American navy, have a new device, an oxy-acetylene flame, which is worked under water for cutting holes in the sides of submerged vessels. The Restorer last year recovered £1,000,000 in gold from Lauretic, off Lough Swilly.

## President of Czecho-Slovakia For Life

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Dr. Thomas G. Masaryk, first president of the republic of Czecho-Slovakia, will be permitted to continue in office for life, according to the provisions of the national constitution recently adopted at Prague and made public today by the state department. The terms of all future presidents are limited to two successive terms of seven years each.

## Hindenburg Disapproves Revolution

COPENHAGEN, March 16.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, former commander in chief of the German armies, has made a public declaration that he is not connected with the counter revolution, of which he disapproves, says the Hanover Tageblatt.

### Canada Determined

To a further objection made at Washington that in any dispute between the United States and a British state only the two principals would be disqualified from voting in the League of Nations and that the other five votes of British nations could be used against the United States, Canada's answer is that she does not so understand the treaty and admits, of course, that in a matter directly affecting any British state no other British state should vote. This point Canada is willing to make as specific as possible. On the question of her unqualified membership of the League of Nations she is unbending. It touches her national dignity. To yield will be to deny the inevitable culmination of the history of 100 years. She will accept no limitation not imposed on every other state.

The question raised is thus not one between Great Britain and the United States. It is Canada, not Great Britain, who is attacked. Great Britain would yield the points. It does not touch her dignity; she would have been content to have a single representative for the whole British Empire. The question

that Canadians are asking is why the United States, and the United States alone of all the nations, should make so determined an effort to keep Canada in the status of a colony. Canadians are able to divine some of the causes. They do not think the action of the United States is due to any real antagonism to Canada. The two people really respect and like each other. They trade with each other on a scale unequalled by any other nations in the world.

The real causes, as Canada sees them are twofold. One is the difficulty of understanding that states really independent can have a common sovereign. The only solution of this difficulty is in realizing the nature of the modern British commonwealth.

Each is a Nation

There is no one centre from which the British Empire is governed. Great Britain is a European state governed from London; Canada is an American state governed from Ottawa. The self-governing states of the British Empire are governed by their prime ministers, kept in power by a majority of the elected representatives of their people. The king has no direct political authority of any kind; he can act only through his ministers; he does this in Canada through Canadian ministers.

The world will have to learn in respect to the British commonwealth that each of its self-governing states is a nation with rights as such.

The second cause of opposition in the United States to the claim of Canada is undoubtedly the Irish vote. Irishmen in the United States should, however, remember that Irishmen in Canada are behind the present Dominion of Canada, which is assertion of her rights as a nation and is entirely in harmony with the principle of self-government for Ireland. Over and over again the parliament of Canada has put itself on record as favoring this self-government. Do Irishmen in the United States wish to affront Irishmen in Canada, their fast friends? Is not liberal opinion in the world likely to be aided by the influence of Canada, an American state, sitting with full rights in the League of Nations? Is it not practically certain that in question of world politics the United States and Canada will be found on the same side? They alone of American states took an active part in war. They have now a common tradition of sorrow and sacrifice. Why is it, Canadians ask, that the United States seems bent upon humiliating Canada largely at the demand of Irishmen who, all unconsciously, are by this demand, striking a blow at the very principle for which they are contending in respect to their own land?

CONG. ROGERS' BILL

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A bill prohibiting the misbranding of manufactured products shipped in interstate commerce was introduced yesterday by Representative Rogers, republican, Massachusetts, and referred to the interstate commerce committee, which will hold hearings on it and similar measures Friday.

The United States has gained \$150,000,000 in the international movement of gold and silver in the last 25 years.

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## MILLENNIUM ON THE WAY

Lowell To Come Into Her Own as Part of Blissful Empire

Instead of being merely a part of a busy, hustling country with all the trouble, strife, income tax laws, city charter problems, fire prevention agitation and the thousand and one other things that keep a modern industrial city of 110,000 people in a perpetual whirlwind of activity and anxiety, Lowell in 1925 will come into her own as part of a celestial empire of bliss, contentment and peace, if the prediction of Judge Rutherford, a noted Justice of New York city, made at a meeting in Boston Sunday afternoon comes true.

Of course, the Judge didn't mention Lowell specifically in his word picture of the era of happiness that is to come on earth in five years, but inasmuch as he includes the whole world there is no reason why he didn't mean to have his predictions apply to Lowell as much as to any other prosperous, thriving community. For surely the Judge will admit that Lowell has played no back-chorus role in the hundred odd years of its existence.

# THE DRAMA AND THE THEATRE IN RELATION TO THE COMMUNITY

A plea for a community theatre was made before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon by Percival Chubb of St. Louis, who spoke on "The Drama and the Theatre in Relation to the Community." He gave his discussion of the subject about the thought that we have something in human nature which should be cultivated for educational purposes. In part, he spoke as follows:

"The theatre gives us the most vivid of the vicarious experiences that we can have. That is the function of the theatre. It is a matter of enormous importance. By means of this vicarious experience, young people learn of the earth there is in the world. To object to this vicarious method, is to plunge yourself into the 'wild oats' theory. The play attempts to do what all other art attempts to do. It gives us the dis-impressioned solar fact. The dramatist can cut down and concentrate as no other artist can do. That is the reason why the drama is the intense, vivid and impressive thing that we find in its best form in the theatre. There is nothing in the world of art to be ranked above the great tragedies.

"What are the theatres of today giving your boys and girls in the way of vicarious experience? The theatres of America are in a state of art bankruptcy. Instead of being a tonic to the moral system, they are a blight upon it. So far as popular drama is concerned, we are getting, to fill the place of the old drama, the movies. What does it mean, that the people think any survival of the old dramatic instinct can be attained with the movie type of drama, from which you cut out the living presence, the musical word, all the magic of personality, from the drama? That is what we are doing, increasingly.

"Above all your work and your grind of Shakespeare and the rest, if you have not succeeded in making your young people appreciative of the fine things in art, you have failed. Besides the theatre, we want community drama. We want pageants, and great celebrations. You in New England have a splendid opportunity in the Pilgrim tercentenary. There is going to be tremendous opportunity to recapture the great inheritance of the Pilgrim spirit."

## LET TO BUY NEW CARS

BOSTON, March 16.—Announcement was made last night by Chairman James F. Jackson of the Boston Elevated trustees that appropriations amounting approximately to \$1,500,000 to be expended for many new cars and other improvements, have been made by the trustees in their budget for the year. Operating revenue is expected to warrant such expenditures. It is declared.

An appreciable number of Germans are now appearing among the immigrants of the United States.

## MILLINERY DEPT.

Combinations of crepe and straw, satin and straw and satin trimmed hats; \$7.95 and \$10 value. Pennant Day

\$5.00 and \$7.50

Trimmed Hats, in black and colors, trimmed with velvet ribbon, flowers, fancy pins and quills; \$5.00 value. Pennant Day

\$3.98

Straw Turbans, untrimmed, black, red, blue and brown shades; \$1.98 value. Pennant Day

\$9c

## BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Wool Suits, sizes 7 to 18 years; \$11.00 value. Pennant Day

\$7.85

Boys' Suits, sizes 3, 4, 5 years. Blue serges, fancy cassimeres and corduroys; values up to \$12.00. Pennant Day

\$4.98

Boys' Shirts, also Boys' Blouses—sizes 6 to 15 years; light and dark patterns. Pennant Day

\$5c

Boys' Knickers, fancy light and dark mixtures, also a few blue, sizes 6 to 17; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day

\$1.39

Boys' Golf Caps, blue serge, light and dark fancy mixtures. Pennant Day

\$75c

Assorted Juvenile Velvet and Cloth Hats; \$1.00 and \$1.50 value. Pennant Day

\$3c

All Wool Blue Serge Knickers, sizes 8 to 18. Pennant Day

\$3.25

# OUR 75th



Our 75th Pennant Day! Seventy-five times, now, we have come to you with this announcement. This will be a champion day in value giving. Every department in the store has contributed extra good values and customers will do well to take advantage of these special money-saving events. One day only—Wednesday, March 17th.

## THE "CORDICA" SPORTS COAT PATTERN

It takes the costly labor element out of coat making. Any woman can make it in thirty minutes. This may sound incredible, but it is true. Coats are creations of seamstress—seam after seam. There is but one seam in a "Cordica" Sport Coat and it is plain, straight sewing. All a woman needs to do is to cut the cloth by the pattern and sew on one seam—and she will have a coat of which she will be proud. Inquire about it at our

PATTERN DEPARTMENT—STREET FLOOR



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## KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Jersey Bloomers, in flesh and white, all sizes; 79c value. Pennant Day

59c

Women's Summer Weight Vests in low neck, no sleeves, all sizes; 29c value. Pennant Day

19c

Women's Summer Weight Vests and Pants. Vests are low neck and short sleeves and pants all loose knee. Lace trimmed, sizes 36-38 only; 69c value. Pennant Day

55c

Odds and Ends of Children's Summer Vests, broken sizes; 12½c value. Pennant Day

5c

## WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's Fibre Silk Hosiery, black and colors; 89c value. Pennant Day

69c

Odds and Ends of Women's Cotton Hosiery, black and white; 29c value. Pennant Day

17c

Children's Cashmere Hosiery, black only; 79c value. Pennant Day

58c

Children's Cotton Hosiery, broken sizes; 39c value. Pennant Day

29c

## DRAPERY AND UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT

Curtain Strips, 36 inches wide, good quality, white only, suitable for short or long curtains; 25c value. Pennant Day

17c Yd

Silkoline, 36 inches wide, variety of colors, floral effects, neat patterns; 29c value. Pennant Day

21c Yd

Couch covers, oriental designs, brown, green and tan mixtures; \$4.50 value. Pennant Day

\$3.69

Vellona Cloth, 36 inches wide—same on both sides, suitable for portieres, overdrapes, couch covers and furniture covering; \$2 value. Pennant Day

\$1.19

Serim Curtains, with neat lace insertion, made of sheer serim; \$1.75 value. Pennant Day

\$1.39

Door Panels, made on heavy flit net, beautiful motif centers, fit any size panel glass. Pennant Day

69c Each

## THIRD FLOOR SPECIALS

Pure linen absorbent crash, very heavy, 17-19 inches wide, for rollers and hand towels; worth today at retail 59c yard. Pennant Day

39c Yd

Heavy Double Thread Bleached Turkish Towels, large size; 75c value. Pennant Day

59c

Bleached Huck Towels, regular size, heavy weight, absorbent; 25c value. Pennant Day

19c

Comfortables, full bed size, lined both sides with silkoline, filled with heavy cotton; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day

\$2.98

Bleached Pillow Cases, two sizes, 42x36 and 45x36, good firm quality, 3-inch hems. Pennant Day

42c and 45c Ea

Bleached Sheets, size 72x90, good firm quality, 3 and one inch hems. Pennant Day

\$1.59 Each

Crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed for three-quarter or double beds. Very heavy quality; \$3.50 value. Pennant Day

\$2.75

Bleached Damask, 1½ yards wide, floral designs, very firm and durable satin finish; 89c value. Pennant Day

69c Yd

## LEATHER GOODS

Women's Leather Purses; \$1 value. Pennant Day

69c

Yachette Pockethooks; \$1.75 value. Pennant Day

\$1.29

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS

### Basement

Men's Medium Weight Merino Underwear, some slightly soiled, all sizes; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day

95c

Men's Gray Cotton Sweaters, coat style with pockets, all sizes; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day

\$1.15

Men's Blue Work Shirts, made from good material with collar attached; 79c value. Pennant Day

69c; or 3 for \$2.00

Men's White and Light Stripe Shirts, with collar attached. Just the shirt for spring and summer wear; \$1.65 value. Pennant Day

\$1.25

Men's Linen Reversible Collars, packed ten collars in box, 3 styles to choose from, all sizes; value 25c a box. Pennant Day

15c per box; 2 for 25c

## HOUSEWARES DEPT.

Table Tumblers, two patterns, heavy glass. Pennant Day

4c

Easter Sets, square box with four rings, all made of raffia. Box and rings. Pennant Day

10c

Wood Saws, red frame, steel blades. Pennant Day

87c

Cut Glass Water Sets, pitcher and six tumblers, grape cutting. Priced, per set

\$1.25

Mixing Bowls and Nappies, subject to imperfections, 5, 6, 7 and 8 inch bowls, nest of four. Pennant Day

85c

7, 8, 9, 10 inch Nappies, nest of four. Pennant Day

85c

Floor Brooms, good quality, Liberty brand. Pennant Day

49c

## WOMEN'S SHOE DEPT.

### Basement

Women's Crossett Boots and Oxfords, made in brown, gray, tan only, patent colt and black suede leather. Pennant Day

\$5.95

Women's High 9-Inch Lace Boots, made in brown, grey, champagne and black patent leather. Pennant Day

\$3.39

Women's Juliettes, made of violet kid leather with turn soles and rubber heels. Pennant Day

\$2.75

200 Pairs of Growing Girls' Boots, made with wide toes and low heels. Pennant Day

\$2.19

One Lot of Women's Lace Boots, in violet kid and gun metal calf, sizes 2½ to 4. Pennant Day

\$1.85

Women's Rubbers, made to fit military and low heeled shoes. Pennant Day

49c

Women's Cloth Rubbers, made to fit medium and low heel shoes. Pennant Day

98c

Women's Rubbers, made to fit all style heels. Pennant Day

75c

Women's Foot Hold Rubbers, old lot. Pennant Day

19c

Women's Rubbers, made to fit low and military heel shoes. Pennant Day

65c

## GLOVE DEPARTMENT

Black, Brown and Gray Double Silk Gloves; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day

\$1.15

Gray and Tan Kid Gloves, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. Pennant Day

\$2.25

Women's White Woolen Gloves, \$1.00 value. Pennant Day

25c

Children's Brown, Grey and Blue Woolen Gloves; 59c value. Pennant Day

10c

## WOMEN'S WAISTS

White Voile Blouses; \$2.98 value. Pennant Day

\$1.89

White and Bisque Net Blouses; \$6.08 value. Pennant Day

\$4.69

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses; \$8.00 value. Pennant Day

\$5.23

## RIBBON DEPT.

Six Inch Hair Bow Ribbon, all shades; 65c value. Pennant Day

49c

Hat Bands, all colors; 59c value. Pennant Day

39c

Velvet Ribbon; value 25c yd. Pennant Day

5c Yd

## BASEMENT SPECIALS

One Lot of Children's Hats; value to \$1.49. Pennant Day

49c Each

Brush Wool Scarfs and Caps; 50c value. Pennant Day

29c

Corset-Covers, size 36; 50c value. Pennant Day

29c

Slip-On Percale Aprons; \$1.19 value. Pennant Day

89c

Voile and Percale Waists; \$1.49 value. Pennant Day

98c

Misses' and Women's Winter Coats; values to \$14.98. Pennant Day

\$7.98

One Reel of Women's and Misses' Winter Coats; values to \$29.50. Pennant Day

\$16.98

One Reel of Misses' and Women's Dresses, serge, poplin, jersey and silk; values to \$18.75. Pennant Day

\$10. Each

## SMALLWARES

Basting Cotton; value 8c spool. Pennant Day

2 Spools for 12c

Clark's "O. N. T." Crochet Cotton; value 10c spool. Pennant Day

3 Balls for 25c

Elwin Maid Perle Cotton, in pink, blue, and lavender; 10c value. Pennant Day

3 for 25c

White Tape; value 50c roll, 36 yards on roll. Pennant Day

2 rolls for 75c

White Tape; value 25c roll. Pennant Day

19c

Black Tape; 5c roll. Pennant Day

2 for 5c

Damers; regular 10c value. Pennant Day

7c

Pearl Buttons; value 15c. Pennant Day

10c Card

Odds and Ends in Coat and Suit Buttons; 29c, 39c and 49c value. Pennant Day

15c Card

Dexter Silko, all sizes. 15c ball. Pennant Day

2 for 25c

Rias Tape, 15c card. Pennant Day

2 Cards for 25c

## NECKWEAR DEPT.

Pointed Edge Lace Collars for round neck; 59c value. Pennant Day

45c

Mercerized Scarfs in brown and black only; 30c value. Pennant Day

31c

Veiling Remnants, in brown, black, navy, taupe and purple; 50c value. Pennant Day

35c

Round Georgette Crepe Collars, lace trimmed and embroidered; 75c value. Pennant Day

49c

## MEN'S SHOE DEPARTMENT

### Basement

Men's Everstick Rubbers, all sizes, 6 to 11. Pennant Day

50c

Men's Felt Boots, all sizes, 6 to 11. Pennant Day

75c

Men's One Buckle Overshoes, sizes 9-10-11. Pennant Day

95c

Men's Emerson Made Shoes, broken sizes, different styles, any pair worth \$3.00. Pennant Day

\$5.00



"SOFT PEDALS" APPLIED TO AVOID SCRATCHING EX-KAISER'S PALACE

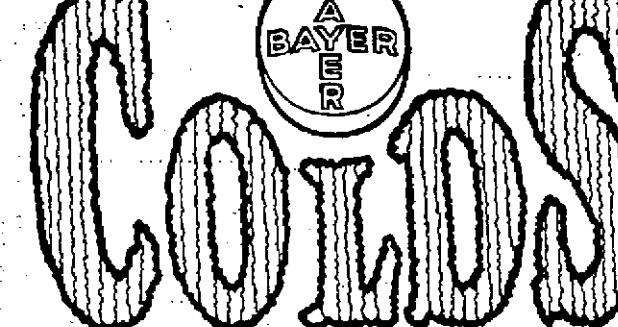
BERLIN—Common people are getting a foothold in the ex-kaiser's palace! Even the women. Observe this one. She's got her foot wedged into a regulation slipper on the royal doorstep. It does look like a Turkish mosque, with the congregation's footgear parked in the vestibule. But it's the Imperial German palace, all right. The slippers are tourist slippers. Everybody that takes a gaping tour of the place, now a lodestone for sightseers, has to wear slippers so the magnificent parquet floors won't get scratched.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

**KEITH'S THEATRE**  
McKay's Scotch Revue, featuring Wee May McKay, Leon Varvara, a piano personality, George Rolland, a pianist, in a farce, "Fling the Furnace," and Frances Kennedy, comedienne, head the high class vaudeville bill presented at B. F. Keith's this week and which bids fair to fill the theatre to capacity at each performance.  
Something which takes the audience unawares and holds it in surprise and suspense until the close of the act is the particularly snappy Scotch lark consisting of six girls and one man, all dressed in the characteristic uniform of the highlander. Miss Wee May McKay holds down the comedy end of the act well, and her impersonations and antics while she prepares herself for the bagpipers draw many a laugh.  
Leon Varvara, the piano personality, performs so wonderfully on the piano and displays such magical control of the ivories that it is almost impossible to convey an impression of his excellence.  
The same old trouble in "Fling the Furnace," with George Rolland as the chief machinist, and Billy Kelly as the wisecracking, chiselled face helper is the occasion for much exploration and fun making in a cellar 30 degrees below zero. Mike, the helper, who crawls out of his shell of unconsciousness, forms the butt for some of the most ridiculous situations. Everyone should witness the act and then wonder how Mike stands all the gaff, how he is blown to pieces so many times and still lives.  
Frances Kennedy, listed as the merriest of comediennes in exclusive songs and a monologue of her own conception, garbed in the most extravagant gowns, makes a great hit with her clear, sharp witticisms and her uncontrollable, good hearted laugh. She calls a spade a spade and her impersonations, particularly of the society woman at a bridge game, throw satire and humor upon everyday situations.  
Ed Gordon and Ida Day appear in a very pleasing and comical sketch, "Silent Nonsense," and their tricks on bicycles are very enjoyable. Miss Day proves to be a very able and pretty assistant to Ed Gordon, who acts as a "Blue Jay" tramp.  
The Franco sisters prove to be very entertaining in their stunts upon an elevated platform. Kerr and Ensign in a comedy entitled, "All Right," show exceeding dexterity with the violins.  
Bruce Scenic pictures, "Topics of the Day and Kingdom News Weekly" complete a vaudeville show of particularly fine character. The overture is an excerpt from "The Royal Vagabond," advanced seats at the box office, phone 25. Doors open at 1.30 and 7.15.

THE STRAND THEATRE

The headline on the bill of the



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Is Only Three Weeks Away

Don't neglect to order that Easter Hat Early.

We are already very much rushed with orders.

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If you are thinking of buying your hat from our trimmed stock we have three hundred to select from.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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THE LOWELL OPERA HOUSE, NEW YORK CITY.

Strand theatre for the first three days of the week is "The Fox and the Grapes." One of the features of this play is a part taken by Earle Williams, a noted screen favorite, a part which affords him unusual opportunity to reflect his exceptional accomplishments as a star of the silent drama. This play deals with a youth who was a failure in New York and who for a time seemed as though incapable of making good anywhere. A friend advises him to go to the country and marry an heiress and as a last resort he takes the advice. He forsakes his home of the past and lands in a small town, but soon forgets his purpose in an effort to make good a work. During his peregrinations he finds a man who was a misfit in his business and failed because he had an almost insane desire for inventions. Both got together and made a fortune. The play is a most interesting one.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Yes, or No," a novel dramatic stage creation by Arthur Goodrich, is the offering of the Lowell players at the Opera House all this week. The first performances given yesterday afternoon and last evening were thoroughgoing enjoyments to large audiences and indications point to capacity houses during the remainder of the week. It is safe to say that not in many years have Lowell theatre-goers had the opportunity to witness such a uniquely produced play as it does two distinct stories on the same stage simultaneously. That the play is no ordinary production is evidenced by the fact that a great degree of success in such a great play is due in a large measure to the excellent stagecraft of Director Kirk. There is no dividing wall between the two scenes, which are always in full view, but a series of lighting effects directs the audience's attention to the side of the stage in which the action is taking place, thus preventing any confusion.

The story briefly is this: To prevent a young wife from eloping with a playboy, her father, who is a millionaire, has her friends tell her the story of their own lives. Then the play proper commences, picturing side by side the two different scenes, which are always in full view. On one side of the stage depicts a home in a poorly furnished tenement, the other in a luxurious mansion. The mistresses of both homes are the same woman, Miss Evelyn Silver, who has become her lot through her husband's bad luck, and the other because her husband is too busy to pay the attention she craves. In the end, of course, most everyone finds happiness, but not until some trying situations have been overcome. And the play is a most interesting one.

THE OWL THEATRE

Nobody who wants to enjoy life should miss the present bill at the Owl for its sure show as from beginning to end it is not less than a moment. Which of the numbers deserves the most praise is hard to say for they are all praiseworthy. Sessue Hayakawa in "The Boy and the Girl" never excelled his work in this super feature playing the dual role of prince and fisherman. The settings are gorgeous, the exterior magnificent. The prince commands an eclipse of the moon, the tide to recede and as fisherman he wins the princess. But comes Lillian Gish in "The Girl and the Boy," a dramatic gem. "Sheriff Nell's Come Back," a William Fox comedy in two reels, has a lot of funny minutes and the news shows many national and international events, chief among them being the Prince of Wales' first appearance at a public function, the latest issue of the "Lucky of the Irish" to last night, well known to Lowell theatregoers, has well received, both numbers getting encores. The performances are continuous, starting at 7.15 and 9.15. Night patrons arriving by 7.15 see entire show.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Harold MacGrath turned out enough romance and adventure when he wrote "The Luck of the Irish" to last many people for a lifetime and as pictured at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday afternoon and evening its wonderful supply of these ingredients won't wear out. A clean, wholesome romance, well acted and artistically staged, with just enough sentiment to give it human appeal, has attracted many friends upon its initial presentations. It will be shown this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

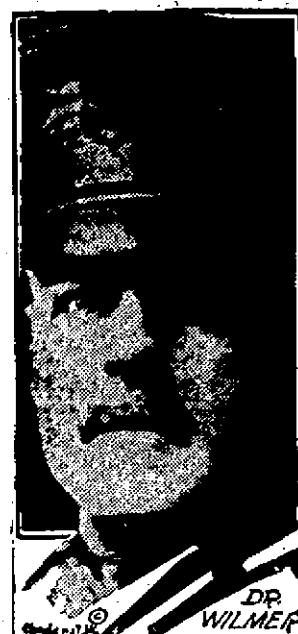
The story centers around one Willie Grogan, plucky and a bit of a vocation. Grogan works in a basement shop whose only access to daylight is a bit of a window not more than a foot high. As people pass his shop he can see only their feet and being of a romantic nature he takes delight in pondering on the character of those who travel past him. The little indications he can deduce from their feet that Grogan becomes especially interested. Something about their illhealed feet, the shape of the toes, attracts him and still the romantic, he visualizes the appearance of the owner of the feet, a pretty girl with a lot of common sense and other essential characteristics of his "dream girl."

Action then turns to the owner of the feet. She is Ruth Warren, just as pretty as Grogan had pictured her, but with a million times more to marry her. She had wished to study music but this ambition was discouraged by the millionaire for reasons of his own.

Action then goes the camera-man showing him being called to a lawyer's office to receive a legacy of \$25,000, left him by an uncle in St. Louis. His sudden wealth rumba him for the first time, but he decides to gratify his life-long love for travel and engages passage for a tour around the world.

Coincidentally Ruth Warren is on the same boat and she and Grogan become decidedly friendly. The story of the feet pattering past Grogan's workshop comes to light and there fast develops a romance. But the unknown millionaire is still lurking in the background, intent on marrying Ruth, and the manner in which he is disposed of furnishes plenty of thrills. Ruth and Grogan are happily united, of course, but there's plenty of excitement before the finish. It's a picture that anybody will enjoy.

The celebrated Eugene O'Brien, whom there are few more handsome men on the screen, provides the feature for the first half of the week. It is entitled "His Wife's Money," and



DR. WILMER

SAVES SIGHT OF

VISCOUNT GREY

WASHINGTON—The sight of Viscount Grey, former British ambassador to the United States, is reported to have been saved by the skillful diagnosis of Dr. Wilmer, famous Washington oculist. It is said, when he visited Dr. Wilmer, the physician believed the trouble arose from a decayed tooth. Lord Grey had the tooth removed and his sight is now improving.

NICHOLSON HELD

FOR GRAND JURY

Charged with stealing seven army shirts, valued at \$4 each, from an unknown person, William C. Nicholson, a laborer employed at Camp Devens was arraigned on continuance before Judge Enright in the municipal court today and held in \$300 for the grand jury after probable cause to believe him guilty had been found.

Nicholson was arrested several days ago by Patrolmen Aldrich and C. Sullivan. At that time, according to testimony, he first declared that he bought the shirts from a soldier whom he met, and afterwards said he purchased them direct from the quartermaster's department at the cantonment. He reiterated his first version of the affair today, but said that he had never met the soldier before and didn't know what outfit he was connected with. Deputy Downey stated that he had communicated with the camp authorities, but had been unable to secure any information regarding the alleged theft.

MORE LAND SLIDES

IN FIRST STREET

The recent thaw has caused further landslides in the First Street extension, according to Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department, throwing many tons of dirt from the main roadway to the new extension now being laid out. Cinders have been dumped on the old road to prevent further movements of the earth.

SALEM CADET BAND

Of the Salem Cadet band, which appears here at Associate Hall Sunday afternoon and evening, next, the Army and Navy Journal says: "The band is a fine one, and an excellent opportunity to speak of the Salem Cadet band. To say that this band understands its work simply passed over a most important matter with little consideration. After the 'boiling' made by Boston bands year after year on Boston common, it is refreshing to find a band which has a sense of duty and musicians, every member of which knows thoroughly what should be done. With the Salem Cadet band there are no mistakes, and it is the best drilled military band we have seen for many a long day."

FINGER CRUSHED

Mr. Harvey Myers of 180 Gorham street an employee of the street railway company, was injured while at work this morning in the car barns in Middlesex street. The little finger of his left hand was badly crushed. He was taken to St. John's hospital for treatment and then went to his home.

HOOVER TO VISIT BOSTON

BOSTON, March 16.—Herbert Hoover, who is looming up as a strong presidential possibility, is coming to Boston next week as the guest of the Boston section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, of which he was recently elected national president.

DEPEND ON IT!

Alcoholic tonics, even in moderate doses, eventually cause the organs stimulated to lose independent vigor. Of a dual nature, both food and tonic

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is eminently adapted to nourish and build up the weakened body. Scott's Emulsion does not contain alcohol and is a tonic-nutrient that you may depend on.

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Don't ever cough  
Take  
**BRIGGS' MENTHOLATED-HOARHOUND COUGH DROPS**  
They Stop the Tickle  
In this climate with its sudden changes we are all liable to catch cold.  
Briggs' Mentholated-Hoarhound Cough Drops are a safeguard — It is good policy to have a box handy. They relieve the cough at once.  
**C. A. BRIGGS CO.**  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.  
Makers of Briggs' Boston Wafers

AT THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Indoor battery practice began at Lowell Textile school yesterday afternoon with 11 pitchers and seven catchers reporting to Coach Walter Clarkson. He will have them in the cage every day until the ground is ready for outdoor work. Textile has bright prospects for a fast club this year and already has arranged the best schedule ever offered to the students of the school.  
Three rehearsals a week are being held for the play, "Stop Thief," which will be presented this year at the annual show given by the students of the school. A professional coach has been secured and the cast is rapidly rounding into shape.  
Preparations also are being made for the minstrel show to be given by the Y.M.C.A. dormitory men, under the direction of Jack Southern.

CLOSING OF IRISH BOND CAMPAIGN

Arrangements have been completed for the official closing of the Irish bond campaign this evening in Association hall and indications point to an exceptionally lively session of jubilation, speech-making and entertainment. The committee in charge of the drive met last evening to perfect final details and heard reports from various sub-committees.  
Of the 40,000,000 wage-earners in the United States, it has been estimated that 12,000,000 are women.

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FREE FOR THIS VISIT

Never before has such an opportunity been given the sick of this vicinity, and if you are suffering, you should not fail to take advantage of it. The sick multitudes crowd his office from morning till night, and at every visit the young, the old, the rich, the poor, all apply to Dr. Naughton for relief, so those wishing to see him should remember the Day, Date and Office Hours of his visits and call early to avoid the crowded last hours.

Are you sick? Are you Suffering? If so, call on him and take advantage of his skill and experience.  
The rapidity with which he describes all diseases is truly wonderful and astonishes those who call upon him; and his extensive practical experience enables him to determine whether a case is curable or whether it is incurable.

DR. NAUGHTON will positively be at the New American Hotel, Wednesday, Mar. 17th, 1920, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening to consult with and examine all cases personally.

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### THE BARREL STAVE GETS 'EM WHEN THEY'RE UNRULY

BRIDGEPORT, N. J.—"The barrel stave will get you if you don't watch out." That's the warning to bad little girls and boys of this town. The staves, wielded by husky policemen, are applied where they will do the most good, and also right out in public. With the consent of the parents, an unruly youngster is given a staving in front of the city hall. The size and thickness of the stave used depends of the offense.

## PEACE RESTORED IN PORTUGAL

Reports Relative to Serious Conditions Throughout Country Due to Rumors

Could Not Be Denied Because of Wire Strike—No Revolution or Bolshevism There

LISBON, March 13. (By Associated Press.)—Peace has been restored here and reports relative to a serious state of affairs which have been current in the outside world for the last fortnight had their origin in rumors which could not be contradicted because of the strike of postal and telegraph service employees which cut off communication with other countries. Strikes are common throughout Portugal and affect large numbers of workmen, including government employees, electricians, metal workers and men employed in the building trades, but the movement has hitherto been confined to a silent protest against the enormous rise in the cost of living. Workers have found it impossible to exist on the wages they have been receiving. Inquiry in quarters thoroughly informed as to conditions and representing diverse viewpoints has brought a general response that the working people of Portugal are not infected with Bolshevism tendencies, that they do not desire a revolution and claim only so much as will permit them to live reasonably well.

Financial conditions, however, militate against any radical betterment in the situation at present. The constant decline in exchange rates results in prices of commodities mounting higher every day. Levying of higher taxes has increased discontent, but

### Scientific Wrinkle Remover Easily Made

A few dermatologists long have held the secret that a certain product known as the drug trade as "saxillite," had the property when used in solution, of almost instantly reducing wrinkles and furrows. Anyone can readily make this same solution by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxillite in a half-pint of witch hazel. Bathe the face in this and note the quick transformation! The skin tightens, becomes firmer—deepest wrinkles and crow's feet at once will begin to smooth out. This action will of course also reduce hanging cheeks or double chin.

When the hands show signs of aging, the skin becoming coarse, creased or flabby, bathe them in the solution. Since the first publication of this formula, men and women all over the country have taken advantage of the information, according to reports, with most satisfactory results.—Adv.

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LOWELL'S BEST TOOL SHOP

### NOTICE

For the benefit of those who could not attend our annual tool sale during the stormy weather we have decided to continue this sale for another week.

Advise Your Friends to Take Advantage of This Sale

A WINDOW FULL OF BARGAINS AT 216 CENTRAL ST.

these taxes, made necessary by augmented national expenditures, have not caused violent outbreaks of any kind.

As the Associated Press correspondent on his way to Lisbon traversed the country districts outside of the city he saw peasants working in the fields with their accustomed serenity unaffected by any rumors which might be reaching them. Streets are well lighted here, theatres and stores are open and street cars and taxicabs are running on all lines. Reports from Oporto and other parts of the country indicate that, apart from numerous strikes, everything is quiet.

"What is going on in Portugal today is merely a repetition of what is happening in other countries of the world which suffered from the upheaval of the war," said Premier Antonio Maria Baulista today. "No one can now foresee where the trail will end, but Bolshevism has nothing to do with affairs in Portugal."

"Everyone knows that Portugal suffered very much in the war and gained nothing when the struggle was finished. Her heavy expenses during the years of fighting were almost overwhelming. Revenues have decreased and our economic situation is very bad, imports from our colonies having fallen off to an enormous extent owing to a lack of transportation.

"Regarding the labor situation, workers have undoubtedly made many demands, but the increases of wages granted them have not been in proportion to the augmentation in the cost of living, which has suddenly soared upward with the fall in exchange rates. There is no thought of revolution and complete order has been maintained without difficulty and without the use of force."

### Community Service Plan Continued

of the workers and the necessary amount of enthusiasm to ensure success. These speakers were: W. N. Goodell, president of the Lowell chamber of commerce; Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools; Redmond Welch, superintendent of police; John C. Leggat, judge of probate, and W. C. MacBrayne, representing former service men and the American Legion.

Apt indeed were the words of the last named speaker, when he cautioned against over-confidence and in plain language said: "Do not fool yourselves that this is going to be an easy task. We all have a vision to impart and Lowell men and women are in just the proper state to grasp it, for most of them are sound asleep."

Letter from Congressman Rogers  
Otto Hockmeyer, chairman, opened the meeting by reading letters of endorsement from Gov. Calvin Coolidge and Congressman John Jacob Rogers. The latter's message follows:

House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C., March 12, 1920.  
Mr. Otto Hockmeyer, Community Service, Inc., Dutton St., Lowell, Mass.  
Dear Mr. Hockmeyer:  
I am exceedingly sorry that my duties in Washington prevent my attending next Monday the opening meeting in behalf of the Community Service

Inc. Permit me, however, to offer my cordial good wishes for a successful campaign.

I have noticed, in the Lowell newspapers, the reproduction of the charter just granted you by the commonwealth of Massachusetts. I was particularly interested to observe that, as stated in the charter itself, the organization is to exist "for the purpose of encouraging, promoting, assisting and carrying on social and other services and activities of community interest in the city of Lowell and its vicinity."

No one who knows Lowell can question the great importance of such a program as is here inspiringly set forth. We live in a great cosmopolitan city—one of the greatest in the world. This very fact brings responsibilities, as well as privileges, to every citizen. Activities such as that which your organization proposes tend to the closer together people of every viewpoint, of every occupation, of every ancestry. Surely nothing could be more permanently useful or upbuilding.

I wish you every success and ask that I may be enrolled as a member of your club.  
Sincerely yours,  
JOHN J. ROGERS.

Mr. Hockmeyer then outlined his campaign plans. "The campaign organization needs the united support of all local clubs and societies," he said. "We want them all in as associate members, each represented in the community council by a delegate. I am aiming at a community centre, which is of paramount importance if we are to carry out for Lowell everything individual organizations cannot accomplish."

"The greatest achievement of Lowell Community Service to date is the Girls' club in the Runnels building, which now has a membership of 1400. This club has not interfered with the plans or operation of any other organization in the city. There is room for all and much remains to be accomplished."

### Program of Activities

Mr. Hockmeyer then read the program of activities, both in prospect and operation, which is published herewith:

A community council, one delegate from each organization in the city.

An information bureau.

An employment bureau.

A community centre for women and girls and a club for girls in the Runnels building.

A community service centre for men, former service men and civilian members in Dutton street. The Community club.

The promotion of recreation centres, playgrounds, athletic and entertainment park.

The co-ordination and co-operation of groups in their community work.

The organization and presentation of pageants and edifying demonstrations.

The encouragement of flower growing, in window boxes, gardens and districts, and other planting under expert direction.

The organization of competitions between the various districts with suitable honors offered for the best results due to individual or collective effort in activities contributing to the wholesome surroundings and well being of the community.

A clearing house, at the service of all organizations and for all the community.

A chamber of community service for

Lowell and its own community chamber building.

The encouragement of neighborly feeling and Americanization.

Lowell a boating and aquatic city for children and grown ups, under proper supervision, utilizing the beautiful Merrimack river.

Chamber of Commerce Will Help

W. N. Goodell, president of the chamber of commerce, was the next speaker.

"Lowell Community Service and the chamber of commerce are running along parallel lines," he said. "Each has its aim and motto. 'I Serve.' There is no place in the membership of either organization for the man or woman who has not the idea of service and is willing to give of surplus time, energy and money that each may prosper. As I conceive of this new organization, it makes the good for all superior to good for a few. We are operating on different lines, but we go into the same terminal. I assure you of the hearty support and sympathy of the organization I am privileged to represent."

Advancing Civilization

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, stressed work now for the future as the cardinal proof of advancing civilization.

"It is enough to shame every one of us into service and action," he said, "to see the energy, power and sacrifice of our presiding officer, Mr. Hockmeyer. During the days of war, men and women, who prior to that time had no idea other than for their own personal welfare, gave of their time and energy that victory might be attained. Out of it all we have come to see that men and women have surplus time, energy and money and we all ought to be willing and glad to give of these freely for the accomplishment of the many things awaiting to be done in every community."

"Our individual lives do not always run parallel; we have different likes and tastes and modes of making a living, but on the whole, we believe in the same things. We believe in a city beautiful—not in a fanciful way, but as an actuality. We believe in all marks of civilization. We believe in the general happiness and contentment of all peoples and we believe in training the boys and girls of today that they may become the good men and women of tomorrow."

"Parents sacrifice and work for results they never hope to see and the same is true of cities, states and nations. We are all working for the future and cannot think only of today. The real mark of civilization is work for things which are ideal. Lowell Community Service has an ideal for Lowell and the young men and women who are soon to be its citizens. It is a wonderful investment for the future. Everything worth while in this world has been founded on small contributions, coming from countless numbers of people. There is a chance for everyone in this new movement and each will have his or her place no matter how small the contribution made."

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## Spring Blanket Sale

For This Week Only

They're blankets left from last Fall's stock, offered at a saving.

For chilly Summer nights, Summer houses or camps or boats—each one of these will ensure warmth and comfort.

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS—Size 64x76, woven for wear, with deep soft nap. Wide range of decorative plaid patterns. Blues, pinks, grays and tans; \$5.00 value, at, pair ..... **\$3.98**

EXTRA HEAVY WOOL FINISH BLANKETS—Black or broken plaids, in colors that match the puff or general color scheme of your bedroom. Size 66x80; \$6.00 value, at, pair ..... **\$4.75**

LARGER BLANKETS—70x80, wool finish, in pleasing plaids. They are easy to handle, wash, and will give service; worth \$7.50, at pair ..... **\$4.98**

WHITE, GRAY, AND TAN BLANKETS—With artistic blue or pink borders and feather stitched edge. Size 64x76; worth \$6.00, at, pair ..... **\$4.50**

WHITE BLANKETS—Soft fleecy finish, pink or blue borders, fancy sewed edge. Staple size 66x80. A \$7.00 value, at ..... **\$4.75**

HEAVY COTTON BLANKETS—In solid pairs. White, tan and gray with borders of blue, pink or dark gray. 66x80 in size; \$4.50 value, at, pair ..... **\$3.50**

SINGLE COTTON BLANKETS—Matched into pairs. Good heavy material, but slightly imperfect. Gray, white, and tan, with borders.

SIZE 60x76; Worth \$3.00, at ..... **\$2.00**

SIZE 64x76; Worth \$3.50, at ..... **\$2.29**

SIZE 66x88; Worth \$4.00, at ..... **\$2.50**

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but wrong in practice until you have tried it and failed."

Chief Redmond Welch characterized Lowell Community Service as "The Long Lost Jewel, Found." He expressed the belief that the most important plank in the program of activities is the encouragement of a neighborly feeling. He felt that a membership of 50,000 is possible, and even 75,000 if the cause is properly presented.

Judge John C. Leggat declared that the man at the head of Lowell Community Service has a vision as good as it is big and urged the workers to impart this vision to others.

In Proper State For Vision

"People in Lowell are sound asleep and in a proper frame of mind to see a vision," declared W. C. MacBrayne, speaking for the former service men. "We only have to look around this room to realize this. There were upwards of 1500 invitations sent out for this meeting and the response is about 125."

He assured Mr. Hockmeyer that Lowell service men fully appreciate what he already has done for them in giving them the Community club as a home and meeting place and expressed the belief that Lowell Post of the American Legion will supply 1000 community leaders if the men and women of the city fail to rally to the cause.

MISSING \$60,000

NECKLACE FOUND

NEW YORK, March 16.—Theft of a \$60,000 diamond necklace from Mrs. Emily Ladenburg, widow of Adolph Ladenburg and once reported engaged to Col. John Jacob Astor, was learned

last night, when Saul Rothman, an elevator operator, was arrested charged with robbery. The necklace was recovered, the police say, at Rothman's home.

Mrs. Ladenburg told the police that on March 15 she found the jewel case open and her necklace gone. The police say they obtained a confession from Rothman, who was alleged to have been holding the jewels for a reward. The necklace was composed of 185 diamonds set in platinum.

Mrs. Ladenburg, a wealthy broker, disappeared in 1916 from a vessel bound from Nassau to New York, and the certainty of his death was never established. Mrs. Ladenburg visited Europe in 1918, it is said, to verify rumors that her husband was living in Germany, but found no trace of him.

CHURCH WILL TAKE SERVICE CENSUS

For the triple purpose of determining the exact amount of material with which the church can work, the uncovering of any weaknesses in the church's influence and to place the entire parish on a systematic and scientific basis a "service census" will be taken by the members of St. Anne's Episcopal church next Sunday as a part of the "Church's Call Campaign."

The city has been divided into nine divisions, and each division chairman will be assisted in his or her work by a committee, which in turn will have charge of a number of workers. By this means it is hoped to "cover" the entire city during the day. The division chairmen are: Mr. and Mrs. Tesson, Arnold Ryan, Fred Timmins, Mrs. Charles L. Sweetser, Mrs. Fred Estes, Miss Angeline Cushing, Mrs. Harvey A. Lafleur, Miss Susan Carleton and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davidson.

Own a "Dart"—You'll like it.

SEVEN BARKS

Nearly half a century is a long time to faithfully serve the public, but that is what SEVEN BARKS, one of nature's greatest remedies to mankind, has been doing.

SEVEN BARKS has not been extensively advertised, but has enjoyed a wonderful and steady sale for many, many years, and purely upon its merits.

To those who may not be acquainted with the value of SEVEN BARKS we would say that it is absolutely a harmless and remarkable remedy, made from the extracts of different kinds of roots and herbs, every one of which has great medicinal value, scientifically blended, and for many, many years has been a reliable remedy for Indigestion, Constipation, Liver, Kidney and Stomach disorders.

SEVEN BARKS has saved thousands of families large doctor's bills, as well as untold suffering. It is inexpensive—only 60 cents per bottle—which will last a long time, as the dose is from 10 to 20 drops in a little water after meals.

There is hardly a family but what some member is more or less frequently troubled with Biliousness, Indigestion, Liver or Kidney disorder. If you have never tried SEVEN BARKS, do not fail to do so, and watch the rapid and wonderful results.

Don't put off asking your druggist for SEVEN BARKS. If he does not happen to have it on hand, he will get it for you.—Adv.

### KILL BILL TO COMPEL VOTING

BOSTON, March 16.—The house yesterday killed the bill of Representative Smith of Provincetown, providing for compulsory voting, by refusing to substitute it for the adverse report of the committee.

SOFT COAL ARRIVES

BOSTON, March 16.—Three steamers loaded with bituminous coal arrived in Boston harbor yesterday.

They were the Cowiche, from Philadelphia, with 3585 tons; Lake Ceneus, from Norfolk, 2715 tons, and Lake Fugard, from Philadelphia, 2722 tons.

Your Children Need Laxative!

The children need your closest attention, especially after "stuffing" themselves with sweets, etc., at a party or the like!

They are liable to get up in the morning complaining of cramps, bad tasting mouth, liable to have puffed eyes from restless slumber; feel tired and cranky; distempered and whimpering. Act promptly. Give them a dose of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, which millions of mothers were given by their parents, and who themselves are administering today, to their little ones.

Only the purest of herbs are used—no harmful drugs—will relieve pleasantly the ordinary causes of children's illness, constipation—worms, etc.

Symptoms of Worms: Constipation, deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Mrs. Wm. G. Bonin of Caddo, Oklahoma, wrote regarding Dr. True's Elixir: "We have used it for our children for the last 12 years, and certainly know the value of it."

Three sizes. AT YOUR DEALERS.—Adv.

## Community Boosters

HARD WORK—Why make it hard? Why make it hard for others?

WORK—They Say—Never killed anybody. WORRY is the deadly thing that KILLS.

It is the worrying to dodge work that tells on people. The willing worker saves friction and gives service that establishes his character.

WILLING SERVICE is the one thing absolutely at our disposal. It may mean work—the one thing called for today in this reconstruction period—BUT WHY MAKE IT HARD?

It will be easy for every one, if all will be willing, but it surely will be hard for those who are not willing, because they are the ones who are worrying and complaining about work, and it is work, not work, that kills.

Work and service are the greatest privileges we possess; but they must be undertaken willingly.

There is work for all and all should give service cheerfully.

The Wholesale Suit Stock of  
**ZEEMAN & GROSSMAN**

836 Broadway, New York

# Young Men's All Wool Suits

**\$35      \$40      \$45**

We've made a great purchase—a wholesale stock. More suits in this lot than you will find in any store in Lowell. They're fine suits. Zeeman & Grossman make the best young men's clothes in New York. It was a cash transaction and we must turn them at once.

The latest New York styles, made like the best custom work. Very choicest fabrics, which men of critical taste always demand. A chance to economize and still have the best.

This means you can save at least ten dollars and in some cases more on a Spring Suit. We suggest you buy several as there will be no such opportunity in 1920 again.

## REMEMBER THE PRICES

**\$35      \$40      \$45**

See our big show of them in our windows. They're like everything else in our store, guaranteed to satisfy you or money refunded.

It's a wholesale stock we spread before you. More suits than we can hang up in our great store.

GREAT VALUES IN MEN'S TROUSERS. **\$5 and \$8.50**  
SPECIAL VALUES.....

# TALBOT Clothing Company

Central Street, Cor. Warren

Lowell's Largest Clothiers

OPEN SATURDAYS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

**Lowell's  
Largest  
Clothiers**

## SPRING

Suits, Overcoats  
and Hats  
Ready

Our initial exhibits of quality will reveal much of genuine interest to men and young men who desire the best.

Hart Schaffner & Marx  
Blue Serges  
**\$65.00**

Hart Schaffner & Marx  
Silk Lined Pencil Stripes  
**\$75.00**

SPRING TOP COATS  
Now double breasted  
**\$30.00 and \$35.00**

Unusual Showing of

Fine Spring Underwear,  
Hosiery, Pajamas, etc.

LOWELL'S GREATEST  
HAT STORE

offers the newest and smartest  
fashions in fine Spring headwear.

The Famous Knox Hats  
(We're sole agents)  
**\$10.00**

Victory Hats  
Satin lined  
**\$6.00**

Country Club  
**\$3.50**

The finest Soft Hat in Lowell today at the price. All the wanted shapes and styles. See Mr. James F. O'Rourke, our new hat department manager.



### Millenium on the Way

Continued

years that she has been rated in the better class geographies and New England guide books as an up and doing community. If the whole earth is to horn in on this millenium business it will take more than the new Boston police force to keep Lowell on the side lines. You can attribute the foregoing brilliant reasoning either to geography or logic—It's good whichever way you take it.

His Honor, the Judge, said that he based his prediction wholly on scriptural study and if other people had done more studying along this line, he added, they would see the light just as clearly as he does. Just so long as the good Judge doesn't get personal he is open to applause, one may venture to insert at this stage of the narrative.

Rutherford, are a very serious pestilence similar to influenza, some minor international troubles, whatever that means, and a few other difficulties which he didn't take pains to name. But as soon as these brow-wrinklers have had their say, the world will breathe a sigh of relief and lie back to enjoy its old age in peace and contentment.

And when 1925 comes tripping in Lowell people won't have to chase down-town to buy cards so that they can tell their friends how happy they are that the New Year has arrived. (When as a matter of fact, the chief message that New Year ever brought them in the pre-millenium days was the merry collection of bills that January 1 inevitably produced.) No, indeed.

### She was Fat

The shadow on this picture was cast by the low sun of the day. By taking 30 drops of Kola-Kidney Pills, she was able to lose 30 lbs. in 30 days. Kola-Kidney Pills are the only pills that will cure all kidney troubles. They are sold by all druggists. Write for free booklet to J. H. Kola-Kidney Pills, 100 N. 3rd St., New York City.

there will be no need of resorting to pretty cards to express one's joy of living; it will be so evident on and after Jan. 1, 1925, that everybody will recognize it. So first and foremost among the joys (?) of Judge Rutherford's millenium will be the bankruptcy of Lowell's stationery stores.

When the new dispensation, as the Judge calls the era that is to start in 1925, becomes a reality, there will be no political parties. There will be neither democrat nor republican, socialist nor bolshevist. That's nothing new to Lowell people. Didn't we wipe out all party lines way back in 1911 with our new charter? Who has heard of a democrat or a republican in Lowell since then? That is, who still blessed with the faculty of hearing, has not heard of a democrat or a republican since the new charter came into effect?

But although we beat the Judge to it on the wiping out of party designations for his millenium there are still many things that Lowell may look forward to in the blessed era that is time-tabled to begin its fiscal career five years hence.

Fire Protection in the Millenium  
For instance, when the millenium is passed by the legislature and accepted by the municipal council—us,

of course, it must be to become operative—may we not look forward to a motorized fire department, with at least 15 firehouses located in the Highlands, all equipped with the latest type of apparatus with chains on both front and rear wheels and non-freezable chemicals? May we not look forward to platinum-coated hydrants that will be visible in the dark or even through snow-drifts? May we not look forward to machines that will refuse to stall even in the greatest of crises? Why may we not anticipate all these glories if Judge Rutherford's millenium is going to be a real one?

May we not look forward to \$10 a day for city laborers with time and a half for everything over four hours a day and still enjoy a tax rate of \$20

### Grow Your Hair FREE RECIPE

After being almost totally bald a New York business man grew hair—and now has a profuse growth at age of 66—for which he will send the genuine recipe free on request to any man or woman who wishes to overcome dandruff or gain new hair growth. Or testing box of the preparation, Kola-Kidney, will be mailed with recipe if you send 10 cts. stamps or silver. His address is John H. Kola-Kidney, 100 N. 3rd St., New York, N. Y.

per thousand? Surely the millenium ought to strike city hall as well as every place else when it makes its glorious advent in 1925.

May we not anticipate, if it is not asking too much of the millenium, that our new contagious hospital will be open in 1925? What a glorious exerture for the arrival of the millenium on the stage of the world—the singing of nurses at the hospital happy in the care of the sick after so many years of waiting in the dark days before the coming of the new dispensation!

If we are of the proper faith will it not be possible to believe that the Middlesex street grade crossing will become a thing of the pre-historic past when the millenium arrives and gets a glance at the contrivance that used to cause everything from profanity to death in the days before 1925? And may not the strength and grandeur of the millenium sweep away the alleged work of art that is now called the railroad station?

And surely there will be no snow or ice in Judge Rutherford's era of peace. Surely snowflakes will be a thing of the past and "Mike" Murphy will do his starting under perpetual sunshine and in a temperature of 50 degrees. Surely the millenium will do away with dig-out days and freight tie-ups

and all other contributory purgers of the soul such as the winter of 1919-20 brought mankind in Lowell.

### And Those Overcoats!

And when the new dispensation of the 1925 millenium comes there will be no unbuttoned overcoats impeding the graceful movement of the fair young maids of Lowell and bringing down upon their youthful heads the blasphemy of the old and the kindly contempt of the middle-aged. Is that too much to expect of a good sensible millenium like that of Judge Rutherford's prediction?

Won't the millenium deliver us from the transposed Sahara that congress has labelled prohibition and give to Lowell people once more the delightful concoctions that made Bacchus famous among the gods and no less worthy among men? Won't the flowing bowl once more flow with all the gushing strength and volume of a freshet? Ah, kind reader, there you'll have the real test of the good Judge's millenium.

May we not expect the days of 25 cent steak and 30 cent eggs and five cent sugar and 25 suits when the millenium is at hand? May we not expect carfares at a nickel a fare with plenty of transfers thrown in? May we not expect some real buildings in

Merrimack and Central streets? May we not expect Brother Walker to have long since given his final Amen to our new high school? May the teachers not expect to have all the salaries they want? May not Lowell have the form of charlier she wants? Well, this is no puffa board story. Judge Rutherford has made the prediction of a millenium in 1925. Lowell will watch and wait and pray feverently and hopefully that he make good. For an honest-to-goodness millenium could do an awful lot here!

**Not A Blemish**  
marks the perfect appearance of her complexion. Permanent and temporary skin troubles are effectively concealed. Reduces unnatural color and corrects greasy skins. Highly antiseptic, used with beneficial results as a curative agent for 70 years.

Gravau's  
**Oriental Cream**





**MRS. ESTELLE V. COLLIER**  
**SHE'S FIRST WOMAN**  
**CUSTOMS COLLECTOR**

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Mrs. Estelle V. Collier, who has been appointed collector of customs of Salt Lake City is the first American woman to hold such a position. Mrs. Collier is chairman of the democratic women's state committee and during the war was a member of the state council of defense.

## SENATORS FAVOR

### NEW BEER ACT

BOSTON, March 16.—A poll of the senate committee on rules has revealed that it agrees with the similar committee of the house that the legislature should not ask the supreme court for an opinion as to the constitutionality of a law to permit the manufacture and sale of light beers, ales and wines.

This situation is interpreted to mean that a majority of both committees are in favor of such legislation, inasmuch as advocates of the bill have taken the position that the legislature was instructed by the voters last fall to enact a law permitting light alcoholic beverages and that it should do so.

The lineup on the senate committee was four against the order—Senators McLane of Bristol, Peley of Suffolk, Dabney of Plymouth, and Walter A. Hardy of Worcester—and three for it—President McNight and Senators Prescott of Worcester, and Gibbs of Middlesex.

The question of asking for a court opinion is not settled, however, for Senator Wells of Suffolk, senate chairman of the committee on legal affairs, on whose order the two rules committees have voted, yesterday offered an order that the senate ask for such an opinion. This order was referred to the committee on rules which, on the basis of its decision on the first order is likely to report unfavorably.

From that expected report, however, probably the dissenting senators will hold to their position and if they do so the matter will be fought out on the floor of the senate. A majority would be sufficient to reverse the committee's unfavorable report. The senate order for the request of a court opinion is quite independent of any action by the house.

## DISTRIBUTION OF

### GERMAN COLONIES

LONDON, March 16.—David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, yesterday in the house of commons announced that the following mandates had been fixed:

German East Africa—To Great Britain and Belgium.

German Southwest Africa—To the Union of South Africa.

German Possessions in the Pacific Ocean South of the Equator. Other Than Samoa—To the Commonwealth of Australia.

Samoa—To New Zealand.

The German Islands North of the Equator—To Japan.

## WAS BADLY RUN-DOWN

### FROM PNEUMONIA

**Mrs. Washburn Quickly Regained Her Strength and Flesh**

"I had gripe, followed by pneumonia. It left me with a terrible soreness in my chest, constant pain in my throat and so weak and nervous I could neither eat nor sleep. I had a chill every morning."

"One day a young man told me how Milks Emulsion had got him out of bed and built him up after he had been reduced to a skeleton and given up by the doctors. So I tried it. I have gained in strength, appetite and flesh, sleep better than I have for years, am doing all my own work again and feel like a new person."

"The beauty about Milks Emulsion is that it doesn't wear out like most things, and is so pleasant to take. It is a food as well as a medicine and builds up the blood and tissues. It surely put new blood in my veins and I have the healthiest color I ever had."

—Mrs. M. Washburn, El Centro, Cal.

It costs nothing to try Milks Emulsion. It will build you up more quickly, more surely than anything else.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, promotes appetite and puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are usually relieved in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles—home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard, 427 Central St.—Adv.

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

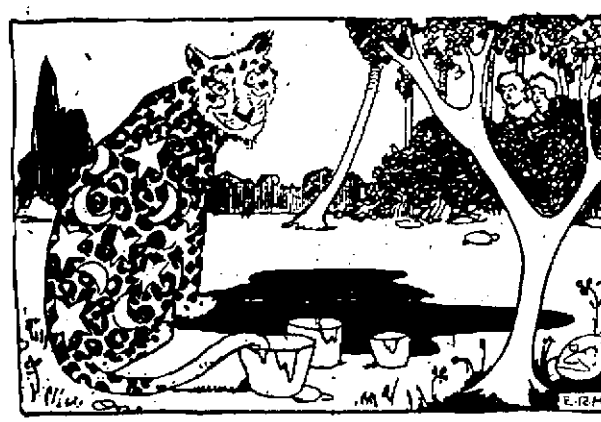
### MRS. LEOPARD'S SPOTS

"Now that's what I call extremely stylish!" Mrs. Leopard was talking to herself, but Nancy and Nick heard. They were peeping, too, and saw a most amazing sight.

"Do you 'spos she's trying for the Jungle Beauty Show, too?" said Nancy. "All the animals here in Topsy-Turvy Land seem to have the craze."

"It looks like it," answered Nick. "Just see what she's doing now!"

"Dipping her tail in a paint pot and



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painting out the spots!" giggled Nancy. "And putting stars and moons on instead. Look! there! She's just painted her ears and nose red and put on some dabs of white!"

Mrs. Leopard turned round and round, proudly looking at her reflection in the pool. "That's a wonderful effect!" she purred contentedly. "Just what I wanted! Now I look exactly like the clown in the circus. I'm already the most graceful of the animals, and now that

with a bound. "Pride goeth before a fall," said the Magical Mushroom from Nancy's pocket. "I'll bet Mrs. Lion will tell her how foolish she looks, for Mrs. Lion is sensible!"

"Oh, well, let's hunt for Jocko," said Nick. "Come on, Nancy, we can't stay here all day." And the little Green Shoes pattered away with the twins. They were going to have another adventure.

### MRS. LION'S IDEA

The Magical Mushroom said Mrs. Lion was sensible and that she would teach Mrs. Leopard a lesson for being so vain, but when the twins came along, the Mushroom had to acknowledge that he had made a mistake. For Mrs. Lion herself was getting ready for the Jungle Beauty Show!

But, while Mrs. Leopard had been in high, good humor all the time she was getting ready, Mrs. Lion was grumpy and cross. "I want a fine fur piece for my neck," she complained. "They're all the style this year, I know, for I saw a fashion magazine and the ladies all wore them. The idea of Leo, my husband, saying they are only for men! I'd like to see him going without his mane for five minutes! He'd roar like a very birds out of the trees! Why, he's even poring of the tip of his tail. There it is again! It isn't fair that he should



fully. This one which in the play is of emerald green with gold embroidery, would be smart in, say, black satin, with heavy black silk fringe and perhaps a lining of gold satin. The cape is three yards long, fringed its entire length, and again across its slanted ends.

Miss Taylor throws one end of hers over the shoulder, the weight of the fringe holding it in place, then winds the rest of it diagonally across the back and around the waist when the other end is flung over the arm.

Of course, there are many other ways of adjusting a cape of this sort, but this is in keeping with its Spanish inspiration.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Spain Not To Recognize Kapp Regime

MADRID, March 15.—Spain will not recognize the new German government until after that step is taken by a majority of the allied government, according to announcement here.

## What Famous Actors Do for Their Teeth

No class values appearance so much as those of the stage and film, and their teeth come first. They want them clean and highly polished.

Cecil De Mille, who has the most perfect teeth on the American stage, uses Albodan Dental Cream. So do Clio Mayfield, Jimmy Wehlen, Mae Murray and the great star of the Follies, Eddie Cantor. They take no chances with potash and carbolic acid tooth pastes, with gritty things that wear away enamel.

Albodan is calcium carbonate, sandblasted and mixed with the well-known antiseptic oils of cloves, cinnamon and eucalyptus, which authorities declare is the efficient and safe composition for women and children, and so naturally for you. It is in equal parts cleansing, polishing and antiseptic. A tube containing 53 brushings is sold everywhere with the guarantee that Albodan will satisfy your taste.

## STREET RAILWAY MAKES HEADWAY

Street railway men report that not only are practically all the lines open and that the cars are rapidly coming back to schedule time, but also that the equipment status is much improved.

The surrounding towns are now receiving good service and all the city lines except the Highlands and Varnum avenues have been opened up for the entire distance. These two sections are still frozen in, but now that the railway is free on most of the other lines men will be transferred to dig out those rails. This morning men were at work on the Varnum avenue route. The Billerica line is open to North Billerica, Reading to Tewksbury, Lakeview to Col. linsville, Chelmsford through to end, Hovey Square to Hildreth, Lawrence street to Wigginsville square, Draught Centre through to end and the Lawrence route through to Lawrence.

On the Boston-Billerica road the rails are still blocked with snow and ice and at present there is not a chance for any through travel, or any hope for the near future. The warm weather will have too clear the Boston routes.

The condition of the equipment is improved to such an extent that Mr. Robert Thomas, foreman of the barns, expects that by the end of the week nearly all of the 17 cars in for repairs will be ready for duty. This morning there were just 17 cars of various types in the barn for overhauling, mainly under repairs, because of burned out motors.

## PLAN PARTY FOR HOSPITAL NURSES

Directors and members of the Y. W. C. A. have made arrangements for a St. Patrick's party to be held in the Lowell General hospital for the entertainment of the nurses of the hospital. The Y. W. C. A. realizing that the nurses have little time for amusement and recreation, voluntarily planned this party to be held on Friday evening.

On Thursday there will be a meeting of the board of directors of the association and many matters of importance will be transacted.

On Saturday evening the most exciting basketball game of the season will be staged between the Lowell Y. W. team and the Cambridge girls' Y. All girls interested in basketball are looking forward to a strenuous hard game. The following will represent Lowell: Elizabeth Joyce, center; Anna Herbert, side center; Ruth Cooke, forward; Edith Gellie, forward; Lillian Butler, forward; Rosella Hogan, guard; and Mary Picansu, guard.

## MANY DANISH SERVANTS OUT OF WORK WANT TO COME TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, March 16.—The shortage of domestic servants in this country can be solved in part by the importation of hundreds of trained girls now out of work in Denmark, Byron Uhl, acting immigration commissioner, was informed yesterday by Charles E. Lexow, commissioner of records here. It is not a violation of the alien contract labor law to hire girls abroad and bring them to this country, Mr. Lexow says.

Many Danes who were wealthy before the war are no longer able to keep servants, and are forced to economize by doing their own housework. In consequence hundreds of girls have been thrown out of work and would be pleased to come to America if the cost of transportation and work could be provided for them.

## Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this famous old home-made syrup. Truly prepared and ready to use.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied by soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

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National  
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## THE VEIL

A short treatise upon an essential of smart dress.

It is as necessary today for a woman to wear becoming veils as it is for her to be distinguished by good taste in her selection of hats and gowns.

Listed below are a few of our wonderful assortment:

French chenille dotted veiling in black, taupe, purple, navy and brown. Shetland veiling with woven border in navy, taupe and black.

Fancy mesh veils in black, taupe, navy and brown.

An unusual assortment of hair line veils in a variety of colors.

Drape veils with woven or ribbon borders in brown, black, taupe and navy. Sen Sen veilings in black and navy.

Russian net veils in black and brown. Aeroplane veilings in black, taupe and navy.

Mourning veils in plain or fancy meshes with ribbon borders.

Maline in all the new shades as well as the old ones.

## THE WITCHERY OF THE NEW VEILS

Fashion is generally looked upon as quite a modern invention but in reality it is as old as the garden of Eden. The moment that woman first realized the power of beauty she began to seek ways of enhancing the witchery of this wonderful gift. One of her earliest discoveries was the veil with its mystic and piquant charm. The artistry of veiling has today become an exact science. The well-posted woman knows exactly what kind of a veil to select because she understands just what type of veil contributes most to her charm.

The woman who understands the use of veils does not select grotesque effects that would mar the features, distort the mouth or obstruct the vision. If she selects a veil with a "one-cheek" design she is not concerned as to motifs, butterflies, or other classes of designs but regards the shape and character of design which when placed over her cheek will accentuate and enhance her best features to the greatest degree.

There are many little tricks in selecting veilings and the clever woman, through her knowledge of these points generally appears to greater advantage than many another woman of greater beauty but without this knowledge. Remember that when you dress for the street the last thing you put on is the veil and it should be made to add the finishing touch to your appearance. If that finishing touch is correct, the ensemble is perfect.

When selecting a new veil do so with care. Exercise your knowledge of the beautiful and do not choose a veil simply because some acquaintance of total type different type looks well in this or that style of veil. Your veil must fit your own personality. Not only must it fit your individuality but it must blend with your costume. That is one reason why it is essential for a well-dressed woman to have several changes of veils, preferably one or two selected for each of her various costumes.

Study the effects of veils on other women that you meet. Notice where they make mistakes and where the well-selected veil adds so much to their smart appearance. When buying veils make a little allowance for flattery and advice from the saleswoman, remembering that it is her business to be polite and tactful. Hold the veil against your own face because yours is the face that it must become.

## NORTH ANDOVER BOY WINS ARMY PRIZE

BOSTON, March 16.—At the army recruiting station, yesterday, Col. F. B. Shaw announced Sherman E. Golden of the Johnson high school, North Andover, as district winner in the army essay contest. Thousands of high school pupils of New England submitted essays on "What Are the Benefits of Enlistment in the United States Army?" The prize-winning essay in this district will be sent to Washington for competition with the best essay in other districts for the national prize to be awarded May 1. Catherine L. Spencer of Bradford was announced as winner of second prize in this district; Elmer E. Cole of Mills high school as winner of third and Alice A. Johnson of Cambridge High and Latin school as winner of fourth.

## WOOL AUCTION SALES

LONDON, March 16.—There were 10,764 bales offered at the wool auction sales today. Fine merinos were unchanged, but ordinary grades advanced five per cent. Fine and medium crossbreds gained five per cent. while coarse kinds showed no change. There were fair sales to Americans.

## DRAWS \$5,000,000 OF STATE'S FUNDS

BOSTON, March 16.—The state has withdrawn approximately \$5,000,000 in funds from 130 banks throughout the state and will use the money in anticipation of taxes, rather than go out in the market and borrow money at the prevailing high rate.

Announcement of this action was made yesterday by State Treasurer Burrell. The funds have been split up in many small inactive accounts. In past

## Says Pile Remedy Worth \$100.00 a Box

"I have had itching piles ever since my earliest recollection. I am 53 years old and have suffered terribly. I have tried many remedies and doctors, but no cure. About eight weeks ago I saw your ad for Peterson's Ointment. The first application stopped all itching, and in three days all soreness. I have only used one box and consider I am cured. You have my grateful, heartfelt thanks, and may everyone that has this trouble see this and give your ointment, that is worth a hundred dollars, or more a box, a trial. Sincerely yours, A. Newth, Columbus, Ohio."

Peterson's Ointment for Piles. Ecchymosis and old hemorrhoids only 50 cents a large box at all druggists. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

## Go To Coburn's For

## Wire Screen Paint



It brings the wire netting back to its original freshness and prevents rust. This glossy black screen paint flows freely and completely covers the wire strands without clogging the meshes.

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(The Modern Beauty)

With the aid of a plain delatone paste it is an easy matter to rid the skin of unsightly hairy growths. The paste is made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. This is applied to the hairs not wanted and after two or three minutes rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. When you go to your druggist for delatone, be sure you get the genuine article.—Adv.

## THE LOWELL SUN

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE, INC.

Governor Coolidge describes community service very aptly when he characterizes it as, "a democratic movement, which appeals to good citizenship and the spirit of neighborliness." The governor further touches a fundamental of community service when he says "to serve the community so that the community might give greater service, is a fundamental of free government."

We talk considerably about democracy, but unfortunately, many of us stop there. If we all realized that democracy is not so much an idea as it is a practice, we should come nearer that ideal. We must practice democracy. This means being a good citizen, playing your part in the life of the community, taking an interest in all the big and little things which make up the vast reservoir of our common life. There is a tremendous difference between a privilege and an obligation. A good citizen is chiefly concerned with his obligation to the community. That makes him a democrat in practice; not in talk. Never before did we need democracy in this country as we do now. It is now the period of reconstruction, after the greatest destructive period the world ever experienced. It is now that we need all the resources of organized good citizenship in the community.

The Lowell Community service is one of the beneficent outgrowths of the war. It provides an organization of community co-operation and at the same time offers every citizen an opportunity to take a hand in performing his civic duties. It is an organization Lowell has long needed. The movement for membership beckons to every man, woman and child, with dues ranging from one cent to an amount as large as one may care to make it.

Congressman Rogers, in his letter to Mr. Hockmeyer, the president of Lowell Community service, expresses himself none too emphatically when he says, "Activities such as that which your organization proposes, tend to the close together people of every viewpoint, of every occupation, of every ancestry. Surely nothing could be more permanently useful and up-building."

A brief survey of the activities carried on and planned by this organization should be an inspiration to every resident of Lowell to help the movement.

## THE VOLSTEAD ACT

Some very indiscreet things have been done by men employed to enforce the Volstead act, evidently through misunderstanding.

One of these men declared openly that on the authority vested in him, he would enter and search houses for liquor without a warrant. But he did no such thing. He was probably informed that if he did so, he would be violating the constitutional rights of the family so annoyed and would leave himself open to justifiable attack.

Major Dalrymple in a western state threatened to shoot county officials if they obstructed him in his effort to enforce the Volstead act, but the gallant major was called off by the federal authorities. Recently in Boston revenue officers stopped men on the street and compelled them to show the contents of suspicious looking packages. The officers found liquor in possession of the men so searched, but a federal grand jury refused to indict them on this charge. That mode of search is not sanctioned by law. The Volstead act, like every other on the statute books, should be enforced only by strictly legal methods.

Let it be understood that states and even individuals have certain rights which the federal authorities must not attempt to override. The department of justice at Washington does not overstep its authority.

The higher officials realize that the federal government can exercise only "concurrent" power in any of the states in the enforcement of the prohibition amendment. That apparently means that it must concur on a definite plan with each of the 48 states. This question is pending in the supreme court of the United States, and several of the states are standing upon the claim that in virtue of this "concurrent" power granted them in the 15th amendment, they have a right to decide for them-

selves what is intoxicating and what is not. This question may be brought before the supreme court of Massachusetts for decision. Evidently there is much confusion over the true interpretation of the law and this state of affairs will prevail until the disputed points shall have been decided by the supreme court of the United States.

Meantime, the prohibition law must be strictly observed.

## RUSSIAN TRADE

If Russia "comes back into the world" in a trade sense, how much will she have to sell and how much will she want to buy from America? Going back to 1913, the most representative Russian trade year, the National City bank of New York has compiled some interesting facts.

In that year, Russia exported \$783,000,000 worth of goods and imported \$705,000,000 worth. Her exports were chiefly wheat, barley, wool, flax, eggs, butter and petroleum. These seven articles formed more than one-half her total. She imported raw cotton, coal, manufactures of iron and steel, wool, rubber, agricultural machinery and miscellaneous manufactures.

She bought 47 per cent of her imports in Germany, 13 per cent from the United Kingdom, and 6 per cent from the United States. She sold 30 per cent of her exports to Germany, 17 per cent to the United Kingdom, 11 per cent to the Netherlands, 7 per cent to France and 1 per cent to the United States.

The United States imported from Russia hides and skins to the value of \$19,000,000, wool valued at \$3,510,000, flax and hemp to the amount of \$1,225,000, manganese oxide and ore valued at \$694,000, and Indian rubber scrap valued at \$620,000. The chief exports of the U.S.A. to Russia in 1913 were agricultural implements, \$9,200,000; raw cotton, \$4,524,000; binder twine, \$1,450,000; metal working machinery, \$1,089,000; copper, \$954,000; typewriters, \$871,000; upper leather, \$823,000; resin, \$761,000; sewing machines, \$741,000; automobiles, \$510,000; builders' hardware and tools, \$483,000, and cash registers, \$246,000.

Central Europe, with which Russia did the bulk of her business, is in no condition either to buy or sell to Russia. American business men can, if they will, secure the bulk of the Russian foreign trade, provided they are willing to do business with the soviets. Much of such business will have to be on a barter basis; that is, American raw cotton, machinery, tools and manufactured goods will have to be exchanged directly for Russian hides, wool, flax, ores and other raw materials. Russia, however, stands ready to pay for a considerable amount of imports with gold.

The only obstacle in the way is the blockade which the United States still maintains against Russia.—N.E.A.

## MATHEMATICAL STUDIES

Teachers of mathematics, in convention at Springfield, have expressed the conviction that there is great need of more attention to neatness, accuracy and general intelligence among school pupils engaged in mathematical work.

It seems that these instructors might have gone a little further and pointed out the great danger of under-estimating the value of mathematical studies, which is unquestionably growing from day to day. We have some examples of it in our local high school, where many boys take the commercial course and study typewriting and stenography without accomplishing any practical results, while throwing away the opportunity to acquire a knowledge of algebra and geometry which would give them access to higher studies if they should later decide to take up scientific courses.

It is undoubtedly a fact that most of the boys who take up typewriting and shorthand fail to make the progress necessary to attain practical results. After graduating, therefore, in order to make use of their shorthand, they would have to take up special courses at private schools. After that, they would have to go out and compete with girls at low wages. If shorthand were to be used in newspaper work or court reporting, it might be the

means of enabling young men to earn a fair salary. But the expert stenographer must have long practice, for the reason that it is just as easy to acquire a foreign language as to learn to write shorthand so as to attain the speed and accuracy necessary in verbatim reporting such as is required in legal and other lines of work.

The boy who leaves school well grounded in mathematics—arithmetic, algebra and geometry—can secure advancement through scientific courses offered gratis by the state board of education and elsewhere; but without these branches, the gates of progress are locked against him so far as such courses are concerned.

## TO REDUCE PRICES

The department of justice has issued an announcement of a campaign to cut down the retail bill by causing housewives to purchase the cheaper cuts of meat.

The department will probably be much surprised to find that already, the housewives have been permanently engaged in such a campaign. Moreover, it will be made clear that whereas the markets formerly offered much latitude in such matters, of late the cheaper cuts have disappeared and all are now high priced, although some are higher than others. It is very often cheaper to buy the cuts that are high priced than those that are much lower.

The housewives know what will serve their purpose best; and we do not believe the department of justice will accomplish much by a campaign such as projected.

There is, however, a great opportunity to help the people in keeping down the cost of flour, which is now soaring to heights that were not touched during the war.

On sugar, too, perhaps the department of justice might help the people to secure lower prices. The government is blamed for the high cost of both commodities, as it controlled them during the war and did not exercise control over the price of meat. The people will respond much more enthusiastically to an appeal to reduce the bills for flour and sugar, provided the government undertakes to look along the line and deal with the parties responsible for boosting the price. If the government will do its share as well as the people are fighting extravagance, there may be some beneficial results.

## THE CHARTER BILL

It is intimated that Rep. Jewett is to center with Rep. Corbett in reference to the proposed charter bill. If Mr. Jewett's aim is to secure a better charter for Lowell, his conference with Mr. Corbett will certainly be successful. Neither gentleman, however, should inject anything tending to political advantage of either party in our city charter. That would be foreign to the purpose of the bill and detrimental to the cause of charter reform. If the political parties are fighting for the mastery, they are free to do so; but to frame a charter offering either a political advantage would be to that extent infringing upon the rights of the other.

It is reported that an effort is to be made to tack to the charter bill a redistricting measure providing for an early redistricting of the wards.

The republican legislature can enact such a measure at any time; but no temporary matter of this kind should have any connection with the permanent organic law of the city.

## REBATING CANAL TOLLS

It is now announced that Great Britain is rebating to the British ship owners the tolls paid by their ships in passing through the Panama canal. That would give British ships one great advantage over American in competing for foreign trade. Already, the British ship owners have many advantages in competition with Americans. In the first place, the ships cost much less to build and to operate. The rate of wages paid on British ships is much lower than the rate paid on American vessels. There are various other advantages on the side of the British traders which operate to the detriment of American shipping. If Britain, as reported, has decided to adopt this policy as a means of securing trade in competition with the United States, there is nothing left for our government but to adopt a like policy without further delay. As a result of the wrangle over the treaty and the failure to get our merchant marine properly started, the nation's commerce is being captured by Great Britain and Japan. Yet the republicans in congress continue to waste time in futile debate.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Yes, the income tax is a sort of peace time selective service.

Some robbers do their hold-up work with a gun; others use a self-invented shortage as the weapon.

You can betcher bottom dollar on this: No lady candidate is going to toss her new Easter bonnet into any old political ring!

A long time ago Austin Hrimley of Manchester, Conn., 5 years old, swallowed a piece of a toothpick. A surgeon has just taken it from his right foot.

Walters belonging to the "workmen's council" of Berlin refuse to serve Prince Joachim, the ex-kaiser's sixth son, because he won't work "and produces nothing but escapades."

She—And how is your bachelor friend? He—When I saw him last he was mending slowly. She—Indeed, I didn't know he had been ill. He—He hasn't been; he was sewing some buttons on his clothes.—Stray Stories.

Edward N. Hurley, one-time ship-ping boss, says the "high cost of living peak has been reached." But Squire Abner Harrington fears that when he senses this peak he'll see the next one just ahead, and that it'll be still higher.

What's coming to our schools? All the little boys are going to grow up and be Ty Cobbs or Babe Ruths. All the little girls are going to be Mary Pickfords. And all the teachers are going out and getting jobs that pay ten enough to live on.

When a party of Maine fishermen, hoping to clear the pickered out of Lake Umbagog, finally broke a hole through some 30 inches of ice, there shot into the air such a column of water that they ran for their lives. The ice had been forced down several inches below its normal level by the weight of the snow.

Got the increase  
A minister in London, preaching on the high cost of living, showed a basket with 48 eggs and said: "This is what a predecessor of mine got for a shilling 75 years ago." Then he showed another basket with two dozen eggs. "This," he said, "is what his successor bought for a shilling 35 years ago." Then he showed two eggs. "That," he said, "is what I get for my shilling." He got the increase of salary that he was asking for.

Getting Old  
Feel like the weight of years is slowing you up? Not as young and spry as you used to be? More inclined toward the easy chair than to the long hike? And yet on the sunny side of the half century mark? Why, man alive, you're not old! Stop feeling old. Give a glance at Matt Crosby of Oatse, N. M. Matt is only 31 years old. Been a cowboy since he was knee high to a grasshopper, and some shucks of a cowboy to this day. Just the other day he roped and tied a three-year-old steer in a little more than four minutes. "How do you get that way?" some one asked Matt. "Livin' outdoors, eating plenty, working plenty, sleeping plenty and lettin' the other fellow do the worryin'."

The Lowest Type  
What probably is the lowest type of landlording unchartered in America was found in Brownsville, N. Y. He inserts this clause into leases:

"To be used and occupied for dwelling purposes only by father, mother and not more than two children."

Mothers of two children, expecting another baby must move out of these tenement homes, for "babies are not permitted to be born in this house," decrees that landlord. Never before in human history has any human set himself up as the dictator of families. None other has presumed to limit human offspring.

How Near to Me the Hour  
How near to me the hour when day-light dies,  
And sunbeams melt along the silent sea,  
For then sweet dreams of other days arise,  
And memory breathes her vespers sigh to thee.

And, as I watch the line of light, that plays  
Along the smooth wave toward the burning west,  
I long to tread that golden path of rays.

And think I would lead to some bright Isle of rest.  
—THOMAS MOORE.

Own a "Dori"—You'll like it.

More than 70 bills and joint resolutions bearing in some fashion upon education are now pending before congress.

## Damp days

Damp, foggy weather, the kind that takes all the starch and ambition out of you—when it's not really raining, just wet and chilly—that's the worst disease-spreader known. To resist its unhealthy influence, your bowels and digestive organs must function perfectly. It is a wise precaution to take a liberal dose of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine.

A few doses of this reliable old family remedy will ward off many colds and sore throats, with their consequent loss of time and income. Its regular use will keep your system in excellent condition, and less energy will be wasted fighting disease. The true "L.F." is absolutely safe and will benefit every member of the family. We are constantly hearing of cases where three generations have used it continuously for all disorders of the stomach, liver, etc. Buy a bottle from your dealer or today, 60 doses for 50c. "L.F." Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

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"I am not in the habit of praising any material medicine as I am an advocate of 'New Thought'; but some time ago, I had such a bad attack of Liver and Stomach Trouble that I gave up thinking I did not have it and took 'Fruit-a-tives' or Fruit Liver Tablets.

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## MAN ABOUT TOWN

I dropped into the state armory in Westford street the other day for a chat with Armorer Gilbert W. Hunt but in painful contrast with the days of 1917 and 1918 he had very little to offer in the way of military news.

At the present time military matters are in a sort of semi-conscious condition pending the decision of the federal authorities as to just what they want in the way of military organizations. The national guard has not yet come back to life and the state guard is merely going through the motions. Consequently, there is little or nothing to stir the quietude of the big building in Westford street. The armorer and his staff have been kept on the go during the last few months preventing snow and ice from accumulating on the roof of the building and their job has been continuous and tedious. If the least bit of ice were allowed to gather it would prevent water underneath from running off in its natural channels and instead would soak through the roof. Hence, the constant watchfulness on the part of the guardians of the building.

Compared with schedules of many years ago the service afforded today by the street railway company surely has progressed rapidly. One of the old employees of the electric car system in this city told me recently about the old "Star line," the "Jinx" of the lines in Lowell. On this line one car made a trip out Lawrence street, back through the square to Christian Hill, back again to the square and out to the Oaklands. That was one route. The railway officials finally concluded, however, that this line falling to serve any of the routes properly, should be abandoned. A passenger would have quite a long wait if he missed one of the "Star Line" cars!

Surely when the United States is effectively adding China towards assuming a modern standing among the nations of the world and in building up her industrial and educational systems, there can be no opportunity of creating or arousing ill feeling between the two nations. The manner in which this help is extended was evidenced here in Lowell only last week when a commission of nine Chinese from educational institutions in their native land, visited the Textile school, the State Normal school, and the Massachusetts cotton mill with the aim of getting new ideas of industry and education as applied in this city. The commission also toured other institutions throughout the country and was assisted by the state boards of education in securing all the information they desired. Upon hearing of their visit one gentleman remarked, that it was strange that such commissions were allowed to come to this country for that purpose as they return to their native land to introduce our methods and machinery. Thus in a few years, he said, America in every instance, has to compete with cheap labor in the manufacture of goods which are turned out with efficiency only after American ingenuity is employed or taught to them.

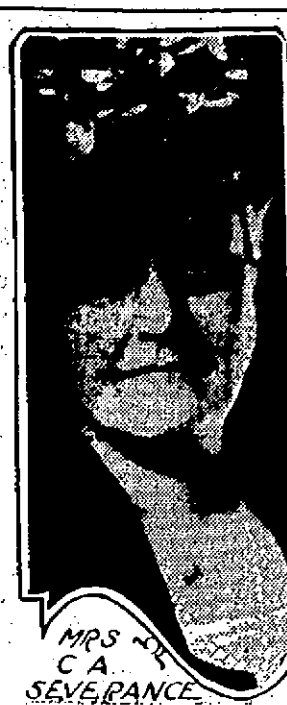
If I remember correctly, there was something in the campaign slogan of the anti-liquor interests to the effect that if old John Barleycorn were buried there would be no more need of courts, jails and such. But the officials of the local police station, while they freely admit that the coming of prohibition has brought about a great decrease in the number of arrests, do not believe for a moment that they will ever see the time when police stations and jails will become unnecessary to the welfare of a community. Although drunkenness, of course, is more or less a rarity since the advent of the big drought, other offenders are coming into the police dragnet in almost the same number as in past years. A glance at the docket of yesterday's session of the municipal court is a sufficient proof that taking away alcoholic beverages does not mean that the millennium has arrived. The list included offenders charged with felonious assault, theft, crap-shooting, non-support, statutory offense, cruelty to animals—and several at just plain "drunks."

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**Mother's Coughs and Colds Go Quickly**

She cannot afford to be sick and neglect her household duties. At the first symptoms she repeats the way for quick recovery by the immediate use of Gray's of Syrup—a household preparation of sixty years standing.

**GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM**



## WILL SURVEY STATUS OF EUROPEAN WOMEN

CHICAGO, March 16.—Mrs. C. A. Severance of St. Paul, Minn., member of the republican women's national executive committee, sails for Europe March 26, to make a political survey of the status of women abroad. Mrs. Severance will return in time to attend the republican national convention which will be held in Chicago, June 5.

## WOMEN TAKING OFF TOO MUCH, SHE SAYS

NEW YORK, March 16.—"Undress-ness" has reached its limit, says Rubye De Remer, film star, who was called "The Most Beautiful Blonde since Venus," by Florenz Ziegfeld.



"Backs, over exposed ankles, and vast spaces of exposed skin are ugly," says she. "That woman is most charming to men who keeps some of her charms secret."

"More and more women are realizing this and dressing accordingly."

While consumption of margarine in Great Britain has increased from 3000 tons a week in 1913, to 5000 tons a week at present, the consumption of butter has decreased correspondingly.

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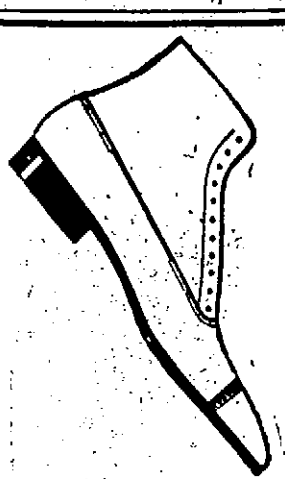
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## These Are Unusual

There is no doubt that Shoes cost more than they did two years ago—but our offering today is one of good Shoes at an unusually low price.

Men's medium wide toe, and young men's English last—very smart—in dark tan and mahogany fine leathers—very much below actual value—

\$10.00

## Putnam &amp; Son Co.

166 Central St.

## GIRLS' COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

A large group of new members were entertained at the Girls' Community Service club last evening, the program being sponsored by the older girls. It was in the nature of a get-together and welcome for those who have joined the club during 1920 and a happy evening was passed. Sports in the gymnasium were followed by a luncheon and general sociability.

The club girls will hold a St. Patrick's day social in the club rooms tomorrow evening. There will be dancing and general entertainment. New friends of the girls may attend after the customary arrangements governing the Saturday evening dances.

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# Let Your Face Shine—Both Figuratively and Actually, Says Photographer of Actresses



CHICAGO, March 15.—Girls, leave your powder puffs at home—if you're headed for a photographer's studio! Here is first-hand advice from Paul R. Stone, photographer of beautiful actresses, with the Moffett studios, Chicago. Mr. Stone is known among stage and art circles as the "beauty promoter," from the fact of his expert knowledge of the camera in reproducing the beauty of the most attractive actresses of today.

**Ghastly White**  
"Invariably the powder puff comes into immediate action once the camera is to be faced," says Mr. Stone. "Yet powder in photography is very detrimental, as it gives the subject a ghastly white look in the finished negative."

"We prefer a shiny face to a well-decorated one," he continues. "The shine brings out the high lights, and often we use cold cream on the nose and forehead to get desired results."

**Cosmetics Important**  
As for real make-up, that is a different thing. Eyes, lashes and eyebrows are of first importance, according to Mr. Stone. Cosmetics for the eyes and lip rouge artfully applied, enhance the beauty of a picture. But this must not be overdone.

His own advice is to heat over a candle a pan of black cosmetic, and with the use of a toothpick carefully cover each eyelash with this melted wax. The upper eyelids should be delicately shaded with a wax pencil, and the corners of the eyes extended with the pencil to add to the length and width of the eye itself. A small patch of red may be added to the inner corner to heighten the effect. Pink

the chamber of commerce, who presided; Commissioner John F. Salmon of the department of water works and fire protection, Chief Edward P. Saunders, Agent C. Frederick Gilmore of the Humane society, and Daniel M. Carroll, chairman of the fire prevention committee of the chamber of commerce. Robert Gardner, superintendent of the water department, was also present.

President Goodell called to order at 8:15 and said that the meeting was called to give members of the chamber of commerce an opportunity to discuss fire protection, not in a spirit of criticism, but rather in a spirit of being helpful so that the exigency now existing in the Highlands section may be taken care of. He asked that the discussion be widespread and not confined wholly to that section of the city.

"We want to get information as to just what conditions are, just what can be done and just how to start," he said. "For such information we have turned naturally to experts in fire protection and working in co-operation with the chamber of commerce and the city government we have the New England Insurance exchange."

"Now this institution is eternally working to reduce what it calls the fire hazard which simply means working to keep your property and mine from being destroyed by fire. It compiles data as to the cause of fire, the effect of various methods of fire fighting, water pressures, location of firehouses, hydrants and apparatus, etc., and after getting this information sifted and boiled down, it classifies every community as to its danger of conflagration. If this standard is compiled with there results a low rate of insurance but this rate increases as the requirements, in other words, the better the protection the lower the rate you have to pay."

Mr. Goodell then introduced Mr. Caldwell as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Caldwell first told of the standard grading system by which the New England Insurance exchange classified cities and towns with reference to their fire defenses. In 1913 once to their fire defenses. In 1913 once to their fire defenses. In 1913 once to their fire defenses.

Fire protection is considered in two phases, he said, one that of water supply and the other of the fire department. In any city or town the fire department is considered either on an engine stream basis or a hose on an engine stream basis. An engine stream basis means that the city has low water pressure and must depend on pumps to use the available supply of water. In the Highlands section of Lowell, Mr. Caldwell said, there is a sufficient volume of water to fight any fire outside of a conflagration. Lowell is rated on the engine stream basis, he said, because of the low pressure here.

The speaker said that the insurance exchange had made three trips of water pressure in the Highlands in 1911 and the results showed that engine service in that section was an absolute necessity. He said it would be impracticable to put up a storage reservoir there because of the difference in elevation between the reservoir in Centralville and the highest elevation in the Highlands.

The only logical way of improving the service there, he continued, would be to give the department additional engines.

Mr. Caldwell then took up the other factors that are considered by the insurance exchange in grading a city. Finally he said that Lowell's water system grades exceptionally well because out of a possible 1700 points of deficiency only 187 had been charged against the city and those were not for vital deficiencies.

**Should Be no Cat-Men**  
Coming to a discussion of the fire department itself he laid emphasis on the need of more men in the department as the manual strength of any fire department counted for much in the grading of a city for insurance. One of his significant statements in this connection was that there should not be any call-men in the department.

He said that companies in the business district should have more men than those in the residential sections and that there should be more men on duty at night than in the daytime owing to the greater chance of a fire gaining headway at night without being discovered.

"The big deficiency in the Lowell fire department, today," he said, "is its lack of manual strength. Other cities of the state have put on many more men than you in order to carry out the double platoon system." He then quoted figures showing that other cities the size of Lowell had done in this connection.

The exchange charges 547 points of deficiency out of a possible 1500 against the department as it stands today, he said. In comparison with 178 out of 1700 in the water department. Taking all factors into consideration, including fire and water departments, the fire alarm system, police, building laws, hazards, structural conditions, etc., Lowell is charged with 1632 points of deficiency or 132 points above the minimum allowed a third class city. Therefore, Lowell is in the fourth class. She is in 11th place among the cities of Massachusetts as far as her general fire protection efficiency goes.

Following his address, Mr. Caldwell answered a number of questions propounded from the floor. William H. Rigby wanted to know if the fire protection for the Lowell General hospital was up to the proper standard and after some investigation of data Mr. Caldwell replied that it was not.

**Intestinal Indigestion**  
A Form of Dyspepsia Usually Resulting from the Inability to Digest Starchy-Food

A great many people are severely bothered with intestinal indigestion due to the fact that the starchy foods, such as potatoes, rice, white bread, etc., are digested in the small intestine and not in the stomach as is generally supposed.

To relieve this condition Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are well supplied with intestinal digestant so that instead of practicing severe diet you may eat these essential, nourishing foods without distress.

In the small intestine the pancreatic juice acts upon the starches and ordinarily, in a state of health, possesses the power of converting them into grape sugar and destarched starch must be so transformed before it can be of use to the body economy. Remaining as unchanged starch, it either passes through the alimentary canal, and roves a useless burden to the system, or because it resists absorption, or it causes intestinal indigestion, the food products becoming acid through putrefaction, which often sets up a catarrhal inflammation of the intestine, resulting in diarrhoea.

In a complaint of this character many persons use paregoric, bismuth and tannin to relieve the diarrhoea, all powerful assistants and they stop the trouble suddenly. "Locking up" the morbid secretions, throwing the toxic intestinal poison back on the system, and often causing auto-intoxication.

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS contain among other powerful digestives, a substance called pancreatin, which thoroughly digests starchy foods in the small intestine, thus preventing intestinal indigestion.

These tablets also contain calcium carbonate, which is a mild though effective sub-acidulant, and which by its antiseptic properties removes the intestinal poisons that are always present in intestinal indigestion and diarrhoea.

Not only are the starches digested by the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, but through the action of other ingredients they relieve stomach indigestion and dyspepsia, buy a package from your druggist today for 30 cents and note the sense of relief that follows in short order.—Adv.

## STOMACH TROUBLE HAS DISAPPEARED

**INDIGESTION—HOW IT IS CORRECTED**  
Thin blood is the cause and the consequence of indigestion. Impoverished blood impairs the activities of the gastric glands and retards the digestive processes. On the other hand imperfect digestion robs the blood of nourishment. The right tonic will make the blood so well-oxygenized and rich that it will improve the digestion and an improved digestion will correct the anemic condition. Read how this Connecticut man who was a victim of stomach trouble found relief.

An excellent example of the proper treatment for stomach trouble is that offered by the experience of Mr. J. W. Bowen, who lives at No. 61 Albany avenue, Hartford, Conn. Mr. Bowen believes that his trouble started from hurried eating and lack of exercise.

"I had indigestion for four years," says Mr. Bowen, "and although I was treated by different physicians and took a number of preparations, none of them seemed to help me to any extent until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My trouble was an acid condition of the stomach. No matter how careful I was in the selection of my food I would have sour stomach. This condition grew worse and I had severe pains and cramps that would nearly double me up. At times these pains were so severe I would have to stop work and they often left me in a profuse perspiration. The attacks were most frequent at night, breaking my rest. I also suffered from belching of gas."

"I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from a friend who had received benefit from their use in a case of rheumatism and he advised me to try them. I could see that the pills were helping me because I had finished the second box and took four boxes altogether."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly corrected my stomach trouble and I can eat almost anything my appetite desires without any distress. I can heartily recommend the remedy to any sufferer from indigestion."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood, and enable it to absorb more oxygen, the agent which burns up the body poisons. Build up your blood and note how the richer blood fights your battle against disease. Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and build up a resistance that, with the observance of ordinary rules of health, will keep you well and strong.

A booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," which tells about this treatment, will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price 60 cents per box.—Adv.

Mr. Rigby suggested that an expert come to Lowell to organize the department on an efficient basis as had been done in other cities, but Mr. Caldwell said that the present staff of the department but rather the lack of proper financial support and manual strength.

Mr. Rigby: "Well, I offered that just as a suggestion. It said in the press that the chief said some of the men didn't know where the hydrants were at the Highlands fire. I don't believe he ever said that; he's too bright to say such a thing."

Chief Saunders: "For the last five years I have asked for more men and more apparatus. Give me them and I'll give you service."

Another speaker from the floor asked if one of the big troubles with the fire department was not the fact that many of the firemen did not become acquainted with their jobs as well as men in other lines of endeavor are obliged to do.

Chief Saunders said that the men are obliged to drill at least once a week.

The speaker said that he had seen drills in certain parts of the city that were really humorous.

There followed other discussion and finally Mr. Caldwell outlined his recommendations embracing a comprehensive plan of motorization of the department.

C. Frederick Gilmore, agent of the Lowell Humane society, then gave a detailed report of his visit to the various firehouses of the city to inspect the horses. Very few of them were in good condition and at Engine 5 there are five horses which he declared to be totally unfit for service and that they should be taken out and humanely killed.

The final speaker was Commissioner Salmon who told of what he had already done to meet the exigency in the Highlands, of his reduced appropriation and his willingness to co-operate in every possible way to give the city adequate fire protection.

## LITTLE CHATS WITH HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

BY LEWETTE BEAUCHAMP POLLOCK

(Teacher of English in East Technical High School, Cleveland, Ohio)  
We all want to start something—sooner or later.

And the thing I want most to start these days is a society for girls, the only one of its kind in the country a society which every high school girl in the land would be eligible to join.

My society would have a purpose—the queerest purpose you ever heard of.

I would call it "The Cult of the Quiet Heart," and its object would be to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that silence is golden.

Often, when I'm in town, and a huge engine is pounding and snorting away in one corner of a vacant lot, while trolley cars are banging and clanging along to the accompaniment of shouting newsboys, and honking of auto horns and the rumbling of heavy trucks, I think about my society and of how badly it is needed in this noisy old world.

And I think, too, of how it is obviously a woman's job to help promote quietness in our modern city life, and of how easy a thing it would be for the high school girls of the country to shoulder a large part of that task.

They could take for a motto the words of St. Paul when he told his followers to "study to be quiet."

A modern poetess expressed the same thought when she wrote:

"But there is one thing more this old world needs—  
The restful woman, who, amid earth's riot  
Is eloquently quiet;  
Knowing that silence means not being dull,  
But like the sunlight, bright and beautiful."

If we didn't already know those lines, we could memorize them. And then, each one of us, in our own schools and homes, could practice to speak quietly and gently, to move softly and composedly, and to dress tastefully (quietly).

Best of all, we could save our own nerves to such an extent that we might become a generation of women able to talk without screaming, stand withoutidgetting, and move with dignity and grace.

Wouldn't it be nice for those about us?

Wouldn't it be something worth while?

Won't you help me promote "The Cult of the Quiet Heart?"

You can, if you will think about these things just a little every day.

## HELD BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT

With a program embracing a delightful banquet, snappy entertainment numbers and speechmaking by most everyone present, the salesmen of the Lowell branch of Inter-City Trust, a real estate and building construction organization of nation-wide scope, staged a thoroughly enjoyable get-together at the Harrison hotel last evening.

The event was really in the nature of a celebration of the manner in which the local office has made the branch offices in other cities—particularly in Boston town—look to their laurels in the past four months. Gilbert R. Klee, manager of the local office, aptly expressed the sentiments of his co-workers when he stated that not only had the Lowell office led its competitors in the past but he was there to tell the world that the Spindle City contingent was going to keep right on showing the way—and then some.

We almost forgot to add that Mr. Rice acted as toastmaster and filled the position—well, just the way it should be filled.

Of course everyone sang. That's the custom at all well-regulated banquets, as we understand 'em. But we feel that we ought to give "honorable mention" to Nestor Herbert and Ralph Whitehead, who put over their song numbers with equal whatever that is. Then there were also piano selections by Charley Adams and several others, all of which went over the top. In short, after we had listened in at the afore-said banquet for a while we came to the conclusion that if these slothful salesmen can sell their wares with the same ability with which they sing and

**REPORT of the condition of the Lowell Trust Company, of Lowell, at the close of business, Feb. 25, 1920, as rendered to the Commissioner of Banks:**

**ASSETS**  
U. S. and Mass. bonds.....\$ 692,510.00  
Other stocks and bonds..... 73,593.67  
Loans on real estate..... 302,107.17  
Demand loans with collateral..... 32,226.42  
Other demand loans..... 32,515.21  
Time loans with collateral..... 1,023,357.78  
Other time loans..... 615,754.22  
Overdrafts..... 2,711.46  
Furniture and fixtures..... 659.94  
Real estate owned..... 32,232.82  
Other assets..... 31,797.56  
Due from reserve banks..... 228,215.63  
Due from other banks..... 40,279.03  
Cash..... 113,591.56  
Currency and specie..... 15,122.15  
Checks on other banks..... 256.30  
Other cash items..... 53,372,147.25

**LIABILITIES**  
Capital stock.....\$ 240,000.00  
Surplus fund..... 50,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid..... 45,424.41  
Deposits:  
Subject to check..... 2,697,142.45  
Certified checks..... 2,507.22  
Due to reserve banks..... 24,231.19  
Due to other banks..... 31,516.81  
Dividends unpaid..... 1,239.00  
Tax reserve account..... 5,510.50  
Interest reserve account..... 10,251.39  
Discount credited but not earned (approximate)..... 20,753.00  
\$3,372,147.25

For the last 30 days the average reserve carried was: Currency and specie 6.3 per cent; deposited in reserve banks 1.2 per cent; U. S. and Mass. bonds 8.1 per cent.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
Middlesex, ss.  
Lowell, March 9, 1920.

Personally appeared John P. Connors, Attorney, and George M. Harrington, President, and Geo. H. Harrington, Cashier, of the Lowell Trust Company, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement, by them subscribed, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me,  
JOHN J. HONAN,  
Justice of the Peace.

## The After Effects of Pneumonia

This is No. 2 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's VapoRub may be of value in this condition.

Pneumonia attacks the air cells of the lungs. An inflammation is set up and matter is thrown off which causes the air cells to solidify, thus preventing the natural flow of blood thru the lungs. This "backing up" of the blood causes the heart to pump harder, just as stepping on a hose increases the water pressure, which is the reason why, during this disease, the physician watches the overburdened heart so carefully.

After recovery the lungs are filled with a mass of wreckage—the debris of the battle—which must be gotten rid of by a process known as resolution. Frequently, inflamed spots remain, congestion persists, cough hangs on, and the least exposure brings on a cold that is hard to get rid of. If neglected, such damaged air passages may easily develop serious disease of the lungs.

Such cases should always continue under a physician's care and frequent examinations should be made to see that nature is properly continuing the rebuilding process.

Nightly applications of Vick's VapoRub will aid nature in this work. Because Vicks acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vicks are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long, thus bringing the medication to reach directly upon the inflamed areas.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea.

Samples to new users will be sent free on request to the Vick Chemical Company, 232 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

**30c  
60c  
\$1.20**  
**VICK'S VapoRub**  
Your Bodyguard Against Colds  
More Than 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

play, it's no wonder that the Lowell office is "knocking 'em all dead" throughout the district.

That's about all, except to give the conclusion in general charge of the evening's program. This is it: Joseph A. Eaton, chairman; Gilbert R. Klee, Charles J. Adams, Herbert L. Cunningham, Ralph Whitehead, Albert LaFleur and Matthew M. Wood.

## REACH DEADLOCK IN WAGE DISCUSSION

Two hours' discussion produced nothing more fruitful than a deadlock, when Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy and a committee representing the Municipal Employees' union met last evening at the commissioner's office in city hall to talk over the matter of a \$5 per wage for street department laborers.

It will be remembered that the union asked the commissioner for a \$5 wage early in the year, but that when the municipal budget was settled upon Commissioner Murphy decided to grant only \$4.50. This proved unsatisfactory to the unionists and it was voted to strike unless Mr. Murphy should grant the increase. Last evening the discussion was held.

According to statistics prepared by the American chamber of commerce in London, the cost of all principal articles of food in England rose in January to 136 per cent. of the pre-war level, while that of rent, clothing, light and fuel went up 125 per cent.

## Can you imagine anything more healthful or appetizing than figs, raisins, walnuts and whole wheat for breakfast?

all combined in

## FRUIT NUT CEREAL

"Nature's Perfect Breakfast Food"

Crisp and toothsome, FRUIT NUT CEREAL is a delicacy, enjoyed by old and young. FRUIT NUT requires no cooking. Served with cream, it has a much higher nutritive value than most cereals, and is

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Headquarters, Waltham Watches



### NEW EAGLE PLANE IS A "BIRD"

"Eagle" is a very appropriate name for the new bi-motored Curtiss aerial liner. The machine is a "bird" when it comes to style and comfort. It'll make 125 miles an hour, is 56 feet, 7 inches long, 12 feet, 11 inches high, has a wing span of 64 feet, 4 inches, and is equipped with two motors. Above picture shows the luxurious interior of the plane—plenty of room and real comfort.



**Such Is Life**  
Nels, he hain't so very bright,  
His brain, she hain't baked hard,  
But Nels, he got a yob all right  
By Oleon's lumber yard.  
He lift up plank on lumber pile  
Until his back ban sore,  
And then he yooast a little while  
He lift 'em down some more.

The crushing of copra, dried kernels of coconuts, became an American industry during the war when European countries were unable to get the raw materials.

Own a "Dor"—You'll like it.

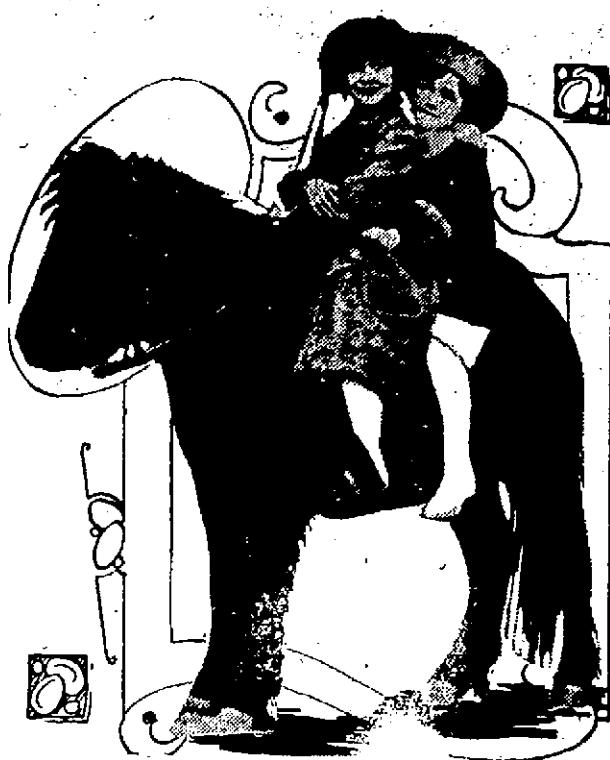
### LOGICAL CURES.

Avoid doing for cold in the head, run cold, and external ailments. That's the long way and the wrong way. Get

### DOWS' MENTHOL CREAM.

That's the short way and the right way. It goes to the spot where you want it. Rubs the nostrils with Dows'. It's reliable. Dissolves rapidly and arrests the air passages quickly. Relief is instant, cure is permanent.

25c. All Druggists.  
A. W. DOWS & CO., Props., Lowell, Mass. (12)



### GREAT SPORT FOR THE KIDDIES

The above picture was snapped at Camden, N. C., and shows little Veronica and Barbara Balfe of St. John's and St. Mark's Place, riding on the back of their favorite pony.

The Canadian government has shipped to New York \$3,000,000 in gold coin on its account with the United States.

**COE-STAPLEY** Manufacturing Corporation is the largest manufacturer of automobile tire pumps in the United States and Canada. The Company also produces a large variety of stamped and drawn sheet metal and brass goods.

The Corporation now occupies its new plant with an annual sales capacity of \$2,000,000 and estimated net earnings are \$225,000—5.5 times Preferred dividend requirements, with a surplus of \$50 per share remaining on the \$350,000 outstanding Common Stock.

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### WILL THE LADIES SAY "OLD DEAH?"

LONDON—The monoco is becoming popular with the fashionable women in London. Above picture shows a member of the younger set looking things over through one of the single specs.

### Her confidence in RED PILLS

for Pale and Weak Women, is firmly established.



MRS. WILLIAM HEBERT

It is about eight years since I started taking RED PILLS and my confidence in same is firmly established, for it was due to their beneficial properties that I overcame my general weakness, pains, and poor blood, which the Doctors called Anamia. I gradually grew less discouraged and was thus better able to attend to my various duties as mother of a large family. There is nothing in the world like RED PILLS for me, and I always have a stock of them on hand at my home for ready use.

MRS. WILLIAM HEBERT,  
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RED PILLS are for women only. They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. See that the name of the "France American Chemical Company Limited" is on every box.

### AND HE DID



SAY PAGE, I AINT BEEN OUT WITH A GIRL IN A MONTH. CAN YOU SLIP ONE OF YOUR COLLECTION TO ME?



SURE, BUT SHE'S FRENCH AND CANT TALK ENGLISH. JUST SAY WEE WEE, TO EVERY THING SHE SAYS



I SUPPOSE I GOTTA SAY WEE WEE, NOW!

VOULEZ VOUS ME MARIER, WEE?



MILE. BUTTERFLY, CHARGES YOU WITH ACCEPTING HER PROPOSAL, AND FAILING TO MATERIALIZE. YOU'RE FINED \$500.00!

AND HE DID!!

### More Foreign Entanglements

### BY DUNNING

### DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



NOW, TOM, I DONT WANT YOU TO SIT DOWN IN THAT OFFICE AND WORRY ALL DAY ABOUT THIS RUBBER STOCK—THAT WONT DO ANY GOOD!

I'M JUST GOING TO STOP IN AND SEE WHAT IT OPENS AT—



SHE OPENS A POINT LOWER— I GUESS THE OLD SHIP IS SUNK!

### Tom Feels Like a Piker



BY GOLLY, FRANK, YOU CANT PICK 'EM ANY MORE! AND YOU HAD TO GULL AT TWENTY EIGHT— WELL THEN YOU GOT BUMPED FOR ABOUT SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS— ON BOY!

YES, BUT I SOLD ANOTHER AND TOOK A PROFIT OF ANNETY SIX THOUSAND— NOT SO BAD 'EM?



A LOSS OF SIXTY THOUSAND— A PROFIT OF ANNETY SIX THOUSAND! ON EACH! I FEEL AS MUCH AT HOME IN THERE AS A COOTIE ON THE STATUE OF LIBERTY!

### BY ALLMAN

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



POP—DO YOU KNOW WHERE MY CANDY ELEPHANT IS?

W-H-A-I'M SURE I DONT KNOW, FRECKLES.



SAY—DID YOU HAVE MY CANDY ELEPHANT?

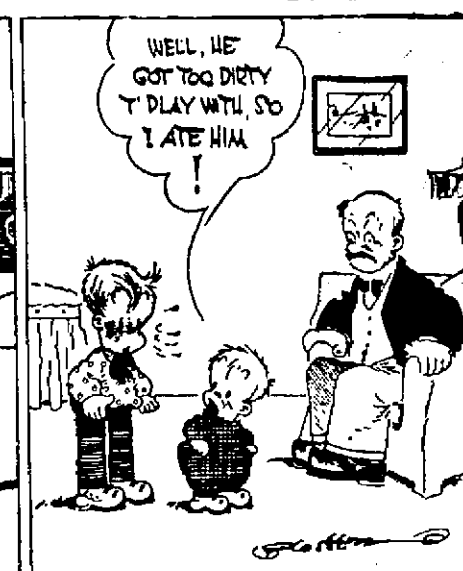
OH—YOUR CANDY ELEPHANT! YES—I HAD IT.

### Too Good For Nothing Else



BUT I ATE IT ALL UP A WHILE AGO.

ATE IT! WHADDYA DO THAT FOR?



WELL, HE GOT TOO DIRTY T' PLAY WITH SO I ATE HIM!

### BY BLOSSER

### ONE AUTO



SO YOU THINK IT BEST TO HAVE SLIP COVERS MADE FOR MY CAR?—VERY WELL THEN—I THINK THAT'S A SPLENDID IDEA!

YES! MRS. BERTY—I'LL HAVE A SET OF SLIP COVERS MADE UP AND THEY'LL KEEP THE UPHOLSTERING OF YOUR CAR IN FINE CONDITION.



W-H-A-I'M PERCHED IN MRS BERTY'S BUS LIKE A STUFFED OLIVE— HEY! GET YOUR SHAPE OUTTA THAT CAR!



WELL, YOU BIG SAPP! LOOKUT WHAT YOU DID TO THIS UPHOLSTERING— GOT IT ALL BLOTCHED UP WITH GREASE SPOTS!



AW, HUFFLE TH' MOAN!— SHE WONT SEE 'EM— THEY'LL BE COVERED OVER WITH SLIP COVERS, WONT THEY?

### BY AHERN



## SENATOR WALSH TALKS

He May Vote For Treaty  
If Lodge Reservations  
Are Adopted

(Special to The Sun)

"I have voted for every reservation and amendment to Article X that lessens the responsibility of the United States regarding interference in foreign countries as outlined in the original article," said Senator Walsh to The Sun correspondent immediately after the Lodge reservation had been adopted by the senate by a vote of 56 to 26. Most of the objections to Article X have now been removed. Although Senator Walsh declined to announce his position on final ratification of the treaty with reservations, it is rumored that he favors the principles involved in a League of Nations and it seems a safe prediction that his vote will be cast for ratification if the Lodge reservations are unchanged.

RICHARDS.

## SOLDIER MEMBERS NOT TO SUPPORT BEER BILL

ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—No bill to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines in New York will be supported by the 35 former service men in the assembly as a group. At a conference of service men today an attempt by Assemblyman Louis A. Coville, democrat, New York, to have the soldier members vote as a unit for a light beverage measure, was defeated.

## SUPPORT WOMEN IN EQUAL PAY DEMAND

BOSTON, March 16.—Two large groups of Boston school teachers placed themselves on record as squarely behind the insistence of women high school teachers for the adoption of the "equal pay for equal service—no sex discrimination" principle, at last night's school committee meeting in Mason street headquarters.

The high school women teachers presented their request to the committee a fortnight ago, but apparently the committee has not yet determined upon its course in relation to the request, which would mean an outlay of extra thousands of dollars annually. Boston Teachers' Club and Continuation school assistants are the latest of half a dozen teaching groups to take sides with the high school women.

It was unanimously voted to change the date of the Boston high school teachers' street parade from June 1 to June 11.

## Signs of Spring at City Hall

Continued  
the Memorial building after the fire there several years ago.

## Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10.15 with all members present.  
A hearing was held on the petition of Michael C. Brennan for a garage and gasoline at 810-22 Middlesex street and as there was no remonstrance, the matter was referred to Commissioner Salmon.

Hearings were held on the petitions of the Tremont & Suffolk mills and the Merrimack Mfg. Co., for fuel oil storage. The petitions were referred to Commissioner Salmon.

The petitions of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for three poles in Princeton street and one pole at 24 Columbus avenue were heard and referred without discussion to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

The next hearing, however, brought a livelier discussion. It was on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for a pole location in Pleasant street. The same company had previously petitioned for a pole location on the opposite side of the street, but owing to opposition agreed to seek another location. Hence, the new petition. The location was asked to give service to William Connors, Inspector of the health department.

There were several opponents who based their opposition on the fact that they did not want a pole near their residences. One of the opponents admitted that he had a telephone at his residence.

Mayor Thompson pointed out that Mr. Connors' position made it imperative that he have a telephone.

The matter was finally referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

The petition of Charles P. Smith, et al., for a sewer in Stewart and Princeton streets to connect with the proposed Baldwin street sewer was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

The claim of Agnes McIlale for personal injury alleged to have been sustained on March 4 in Adams street was referred to the law department.

An order providing for the holding of the presidential primaries by precincts on Tuesday, April 27, was passed. The city clerk was also directed to notify the secretary of the commonwealth of the council's action.

On recommendation of the city solicitor Mrs. Charles Bourke and Harry

## Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub in it, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

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AT THE OLD RELIABLE

Sewell were given leave to withdraw on their claims and Annie E. Golden was awarded \$50.

The following regulations submitted by Commissioner Murphy were approved by the council: 10,000 feet, more or less, of Portland sewer pipe in various sizes; 4000 barrels of Portland cement; 140,000 gallons of asphalt; road oil, and sufficient sewer cast-iron, manholes, etc., for the season of 1920.

On recommendation of the city auditor the council passed an order authorizing the board of assessors to deduct \$600,000 from the amount of the annual budget as submitted by the council on March 11. The reduction comes as a result of the estimation of the revenue receipts that will be due the city in 1920.

## \$120,000 for Streets

Commissioner Murphy then submitted an order to borrow \$120,000 for the construction of permanent paving. After reading the order, Mayor Thompson said that he and the commissioner had investigated the money market and found that the present would be a good time in which to negotiate the loan owing to fluctuating conditions. On April 1, he said, the city would be \$267,576.08 from the debt limit and the borrowing of \$50,000 and \$40,000 for macadam, an order for which was to be read later, would not seriously endanger the city's debt limit.

Commissioner Murphy said that granite men had advised him to call for bids for whatever materials he needed as soon as possible as they are liable to increase in cost in a short time. He felt that the money that would have to be paid out for interest on the loan would be made up by the saving in the cost of materials.

Last year, the commissioner continued, the department spent \$20,000 for paving but the increase in wages this year will mean \$13,500 on paving alone. Asked as to what streets he intended to pave, he named Thorndike, Fletcher, Lawrence, Branch and East Merrimack streets.

The order was passed unanimously and immediately after similar action was taken on an order to borrow \$10,000 for macadam work. The streets which the commissioner plans to macadamize are Mt. Vernon, Third, Common, Sumner, Liffey, avenue, Wentworth avenue, part of Westford street, Manchester street and Parkview avenue.

The council then voted to authorize the city council to call for new bids for the installation of plumbing and gas piping in the Morey school inasmuch as the original contract has not been carried out.

## Trip to London

A communication from the secretary of the national housing and town planning council of Great Britain, addressed to "His Worship," the mayor, asked that the city council send a representative to the annual congress of the organization to be held in London next June for the discussion of housing problems.

Mayor Thompson: "I await a motion, gentlemen, as to which of us shall be sent to London and our expenses paid."

There followed a long silence and then the mayor moved that the matter be placed on file. It was so voted but just as the vote was passed, Commissioner Murphy "spotted" Representative Charles H. Slowe in the chamber and moved that he be sent to London. But it was too late, the vote had been passed.

The council then voted to give a hearing on Monday evening, March 22, at 7.30 to members of the park commission and residents of Pawtucketville on their petition for a parkway on the bank of the Merrimack river along Varnum avenue, Riverside street and Colonial avenue.

Dr. Walter A. Sherman was unanimously elected animal inspector for the present year.

The matter of the approval of a rebate made by the license commission to the heirs of Edward Gallagher on a license issued last July to Mr. Gallagher came before the council. Mr. Gallagher died shortly after the license was issued and the question was as to whether the amount of the rebate due on the license should date to January 16, the date when prohibition went into effect, or to May 1 of this year, the date when the license would normally have expired.

City Solicitor William D. Regan said that the general office on the matter and the general office on the matter and it was the opinion there that the rebate should date only to January 16. However, the opinion has not yet been expressed in writing and no action will be taken until the arrival of the formal opinion.

A bill of \$132.22 from the L. E. Derby Co. for electric work done in the

Memorial building several years ago was presented. It had first been presented to Commissioner Warrack but was not paid. The council voted to pay it out of the claims appropriation. Adjourned at 11.20 to Tuesday at 10 a. m.

## NORTH DAKOTA TO FIX STATUS OF CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK

FARGO, N. D., March 16.—The first case under North Dakota's law, enacted to establish the legitimacy of children born out of wedlock, has been completed in Cass county courts, and a child so born has received its father's name and been declared his legitimate heir. The law was passed by the legislature in March, 1917.

Under the provisions of this act, which is said to be the first of its kind in the country, a child born out of wedlock is declared to be the child of its natural parents, as such is entitled to support, shelter and education equally with other children born in legal marriage and is entitled to share in any estate jointly with all other legal heirs.

Suit to establish the natural parentage of the child, the law provides, must be instituted within a year after birth, the facts in the case to

be proved as in any other legal action. This is construed as placing the burden of proof upon the plaintiff.

## NOT TO CALL CONNECTICUT LEGISLATURE TO VOTE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

HARTFORD, Conn., March 16.—Gov. Holcomb last night formally refused to call a special session of the Connecticut general assembly to act on the woman suffrage amendment. He issued a statement setting forth his reasons for declining to call the legislature and outlining his position.

The governor says the state constitution requires that a "special emergency" be at hand in order to summon the legislature into special session, and he does not consider that such a situation is created by "the desire of a number of individuals to have the general assembly vote upon the federal suffrage amendment."

## STRIKE SETTLED

SPRINGFIELD, March 16.—The 350 striking weavers of the Hodges Fiber Carpet Co., who went out March 5, resumed work today after reaching an agreement with the company for a 10 per cent wage increase on April 1.

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MILK, Can..... 14c  
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Novacain is used by all reputable men, and the best in our profession are not mistaken. I can use Novacain skillfully, as I have an experience which is not equaled in Lowell.

My painless dentistry is the kind that makes my office the largest in Lowell. It is satisfying.

To claim to be exclusive user of my methods would be unbelievable, but to get my experience and skill is convincing.

## THE TIME HAS PASSED WHEN THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL HAVE TO PAY EXORBITANT DENTAL FEES

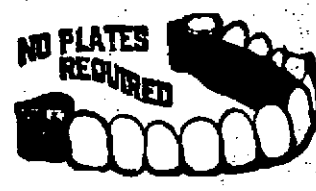
What high-priced dentist has better equipment, and what high-priced dentist is better educated than I or my associates? Where do you receive better treatment? My office is run on a real ideal basis and every modern idea is carried out and a plan worked out that is a saving of time, pain and money to each patient.

When you read my prices please notice that I say the best, and then notice the price. I never go above my prices, which are quoted.

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Painless Extraction 50¢  
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TRAINED NURSE ATTENDANT, MISS STEVENS

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DENTIST

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7 Merrimack St., Merrimack Sq. Tel. 1266

## RAID NEAR NEW BEDFORD

Largest Seizure of Illicit Distilling Apparatus in This Part of Country

NEW BEDFORD, March 16.—In a raid on the abandoned Manchester farm off the Stoughton road half a mile away from the state highway, just after 9 o'clock last night, Dartmouth town constables, acting in conjunction with federal revenue officers, made the largest seizure of illicit distilling apparatus that has taken place in this part of the country. Three big stills, having collectively a capacity of 65 gallons of mash together with miscellaneous paraphernalia, quantities of raw material and distilled spirits, were brought to this city in a huge motor truck which was completely filled with the contraband devices.

## WOOD SWEEP'S STATE

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 16.—A statement issued at state headquarters of Major General Leonard Wood today claimed that Wood carried every county in the state at last night's republican presidential preference primary, that Wood delegates would be in control at the state convention here Saturday, and that the delegation to the national convention would be instructed to support the Wood candidacy.

## Fresh Encounters

BERNE, March 16.—News received here from Germany deals chiefly with negotiations between the new and old governments, the despatches saying that both sides seem anxious to reach an agreement.  
Fresh encounters are reported from Berlin, Leipzig and Goerlitz, but the conflicts are said to be of merely local importance.

## Peruvian Legation Attacked by Mob

LIMA, March 15.—The Peruvian legation at La Paz, the Bolivian capital, was attacked last night by a mob of a thousand men, according to official advices received this afternoon by the Peruvian foreign office. The Peruvian consulate and private residences of Peruvians were also attacked, the despatches declare.

The government shields on the official buildings were torn down and windows were broken.  
The mob, the advices state, was headed by Gen. Ismael Montes, former president of Bolivia, in person.  
The Peruvian minister and the consul, with their families, were at the theatre when the outbreak occurred. They were later escorted to their residences by the American minister and the British charge d'affaires, the message adds.  
The American charge d'affaires at Lima held a long conference here this afternoon with President Porras and officials of the Peruvian foreign office. President Porras will appear before congress this evening and make a full statement regarding the situation.

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Proprietor  
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He is careful to select the right colors and shades that will give the shoes the right setting; just think of the time and money you can save. Instead of shopping from store to store "in match" your shoes you can get it when you buy your shoes.

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We offer below a selection of the most needed hosiery requirements for every day wear.

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Women's Ribbed Top, Extra Quality Little Thread Hosiery. This stocking has a lot of friends; it's very suitable for stout people because of the stretch at the top..... \$1.00

Girls' and Misses' Extra Good, Fine Ribbed Hosiery; a real hard wearing stocking. Always gives perfect satisfaction. In black and colors, 40c and 50c

Men's Superior Wearing and Fine Appearing Fibre Silk Hosiery, in black, tan, cordovan, grey and white..... \$1.00

Men's Seekay Fine Grade Little Thread Hosiery. Specially made for us. We closely safeguard the quality and fastness of the colors..... 50c

THERE IS A SEEKAY SHOE FOR EVERY FOOT

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

TRACK SEASON REVIEW PROVIDENCE AND SALEM

One New Record Hung Up  
And One Equalled—Mc-  
Adams High Scorer

In the 1920 indoor track season just closed, Lowell high school connected with five meets, winning two and losing three. One school record was shattered and one equalled. Lowell piled up 177 1/2 points to 19 1/2 for opponents.

The scores of the five meets follow:  
Lowell 34, Alumni 42.  
Lowell 61, Worcester 11.  
Lowell 15, Medford 57.  
Lowell 15, Boston 31, 57.  
Lowell 15, Wakefield 24 1/2.  
Six meets were scheduled, but the last one, against M.I.T. freshmen, was not staged because of the refusal of the latter team to come to the city.

LOWELL A.A. DEFEATS ST. ALPHONSUS FIVE

In a game replete with sensational plays and fast floor work, the Lowell A.A. last night defeated the St. Alphonsus basketball five of Boston in Association hall by the score of 24 to 17. The Lowell team, largely new, played a great defensive game, having 62 stops. Hardy was back in the local lineup.

Lowell ran up a comfortable lead in the first period, which ended 12 to 2 in favor of the home team. Grant, Lew and Hurwitz each tossed a pair of baskets. St. Alphonsus held the local team in the second and third periods, pulling up a trifling lead, but was still seven points away from a tie when the last bell sounded.

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LAST NIGHT'S WINNERS

PROVIDENCE, March 15.—Providence defeated New Bedford, 3 to 2, last night in a polo game here. Duggan made his first appearance with the White Sox and Evans appeared for the Gold Bugs. There was a little counter between Dufresne and Williams. The attendance was the largest Monday night crowd of the season. The summary:

PROVIDENCE NEW BEDFORD  
Williams, 1r ..... 1r, Duggan  
Thompson, 2r ..... 2r, Hart  
Evans, c ..... c, Dufresne  
Lyons, b ..... b, Gardner  
Huffer, g ..... g, Jette  
Won by ..... Time

SALEM WINS  
SALEM, March 15.—Salem won from Fall River, 3 to 2, here last night. Dufresne of Salem played a great defensive game, having 62 stops. Hardy was back in the local lineup.

POLO NOTES  
Big Fred Jean's Fall River "Tigers" greatly strengthened by the acquisition of Bill Blount in goal will play here tonight.

Mount is considered one of the best goal tenders in the game, and with such strong men as Jean and Cusick before him he ought to work out better than he did in Brockton or Lawrence.

The Fall River club has the pennant, and now that its one weak point has been strengthened, the fans down that way are already making plans to celebrate.

The O'Briens, now leading the amateur league in Fall River, will play the Crescents, before the league game tonight. The amateurs will come on the floor at 7:30 o'clock.

The Crescents are now playing fine polo, despite the fact that they were organized but two weeks ago. With a little more experience the team will make 'em all sit up and take notice.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING  
Provence ..... 51 45 55.0  
Fall River ..... 51 45 52.4  
Salem ..... 50 45 52.2  
Lowell ..... 50 45 50.5  
Worcester ..... 50 45 50.5  
New Bedford ..... 45 35 45.3  
Brockton ..... 45 35 45.3

TONIGHT'S GAMES  
Fall River at Lowell.  
Worcester at New Bedford.

NOONAN BEATS GIBLIN  
BOSTON, March 15.—Johnny Noonan of Dorchester defeated Johnny Giblin of Roxbury in their 10-round bout at the Suffolk A.A. last night. It was the last show the club will hold in the old hall. The club has not yet engaged another place and it will be some weeks before it gets into action again.

In the semi-final Paddy Owens of Cambridge stopped Tommy Flanagan of the same city in the second round.

MATHEWS' BOWLING LEAGUE WINNERS  
The Pirates and Glants were the winners in the Mathews' bowling league clashes on the local alleys last evening, while the Dodgers and Cardinals went to a 50-50 break. The rolling of Hayden featured. Scores:

Glants  
McKeon, 301; Cordingley, 254; Mullin, 270; Quinn, 258; Bowers, 242; totals, 1404.  
Pirates  
W. Finnegan, 257; Durkin, 232; Carroll, 237; Hickey, 302; Grady, 235; totals, 1291.  
Dodgers  
Nugent, 253; Crowe, 253; Reilly, 269; Payton, 291; J. Finnegan, 257; totals, 1395.  
Cardinals  
C. Nestor, 255; Lottorall, 250; McMahon, 271; McCrosson, 273; McGovern, 303; totals, 1256.  
Mill Overseers and Dentists  
The Lawrence Mfg. Co. Overseers had an easy time defeating the Dentists' quintet on the local alleys Saturday evening. The rolling of Robinson featured. Score:  
Lawrence Co. Overseers  
Sprague, 251; Peacock, 258; Robinson, 253; Green, 265; Champagne, 254; totals, 1320.  
Dentists  
Mahoney, 214; Phillips, 232; Waller, 224; Morris, 212; Hewson, 269; totals, 1255.

Lowell vs. Fall River  
O'Briens vs. Crescents  
TONIGHT—CRESCENT RINK

PRESIDENT'S MEXICAN POLICY ATTACKED

CHICAGO, March 15.—President Wilson's policy in Mexico in responsible for "anarchy which has existed in Mexico for years" and was the direct cause of the resignation of Robert Lansing as secretary of state, said Henry Lane Wilson, ex-ambassador to Mexico, in an address before the Agate club here yesterday.

"It is an error to ever suppose that Mexicans have struggled for liberty," he added. "Mexicans interpret liberty as license, and consequently the struggle has always been for loot. Mexico has never had what we call a political election. Every government has been shot into and out of power."

"President Wilson followed consistently his foolish policies by recognizing Carranza, the man who has brought Mexico to the conditions of anarchy which prevailed 50 years ago. No European government recognized Carranza and they are able to maintain their dignity in Mexico and command respect from the Mexican government."

"Mexicans, however, laugh at the United States. They have insulted President Wilson and they continue to insult him, because they can do so with impunity."

"Since 1910 there have been 680 Americans convicted and murdered on Mexican soil and during that time not a single Mexican or European has been convicted, nor even tried by law. American capital has been confiscated to the amount of \$1,200,000,000."

"During the late war Mexico was the center for all German plots against the United States. Under President Wilson's very eyes 100 Germans were training Mexican troops for assault on our border. See Lansing tried repeatedly to change the president's policy," Mr. Wilson added, "but failed. His resignation was one of despair at trying to follow a consistent policy in Mexico."

PLAN ADDITIONAL TAX LEGISLATION  
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Additional tax legislation to provide revenues equal to those the government will lose as a result of the decision of the supreme court that stock dividends are not taxable is planned by congress.

Chairman Fordney, of the house ways and means committee, announced today that hearings would begin Thursday and that treasury officials would be called upon for suggestions as to new taxes.

DYNAMITE STOLEN  
BOSTON, March 15.—Dist. Atty. Nathan A. Tutts of Middlesex county was notified yesterday by the Winchester police that about 75 pounds of dynamite, fuses, percussion caps, etc., were stolen from Winchester some time ago.

It is said that the Winchester police felt it their duty to notify the district attorney because of the number of "Black Hand" cases are to come up in the Cambridge court today, and that the attitude of the men charged with those troubles and their friends is quite bitter.

Struggle for Supremacy Continued  
that most drastic measures will be taken immediately.

FAIRBURN'S MARKET 12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE  
WEDNESDAY'S SPECIALS  
Legs of SPRING LAMB 38c Lb.  
ROMAN MEAL 31c Pkg.  
Fresh SHORE HADDOCK 5c Lb.  
ASPARAGUS SOUP 5c Can  
SPECIAL AT 9:30 O'CLOCK  
Pewaukee Brand SUGAR PEAS 3 Cans 40c  
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Fresh Heavy LETTUCE 9c Head  
Nacco MUSTARD 15c Jar  
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BARATAVIA SHRIMPS 15c Can  
SPECIAL AT 5 O'CLOCK  
BEEF LIVER 7c Lb.  
White PEA BEANS 3 for 28c  
Fresh TOMATO SAUSAGE 20c Lb.  
Fresh COCOANUT DROPS 25c Lb.  
Schraff's Blue Banner CHOCOLATES 59c Lb.

of the Kapp faction for the German presidency, has eliminated himself from the situation it is stated by Hannover newspapers. He is reported to have made a public declaration that he is not connected with the Kapp revolution and, on the contrary, disapproves of it.

French Envoy at Stuttgart  
COPENHAGEN, March 15.—(German). A despatch from Stuttgart, provisional seat of the Ebert government in Germany, reports the arrival there of a French diplomatic representative.

Announcement was made in Paris yesterday of the appointment of M. Bruyere as unofficial representative of the French government at Stuttgart. M. Bruyere the announcement added, would go to Stuttgart to watch the course of events.

"Prepare For New War"  
GENEVA, March 15.—One of the conditions proposed to the Ebert cabinet by General von Luetwitz was that demobilization of the army of the empire as provided by the Versailles treaty must not be executed and war materials not destroyed, according to Premier Bauer of the old government, says a Stuttgart despatch to the Nue Zurich-Zeitung.

Refusal to Negotiate  
STUTTGART, Monday, March 15.—Refusal to negotiate with the reactionary faction headed by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, head of the new government at Berlin, was decided upon here today by the council of the old cabinet, over which President Ebert presided. Unconditional resignation of the leaders of the new government was demanded by the Ebert cabinet, which arrived here this afternoon by a special train from Dresden.

Announcement was made that the Ebert government is in contact with almost all points in Germany. "The constitutional government," reads an official announcement, "refuses to negotiate, being responsible to the people for the maintenance of the constitution, and negotiations would only occasion distrust and confusion and would prolong disorders."

Reports of Compromising Untrue  
COPENHAGEN, March 15.—President Ebert, in officially notifying Dr. Wolfgang Kapp and his associates in the new German government that no negotiations would be held between officials of the two regimes, declared he would direct the country's affairs with Wuertemberg as the capital, according to a despatch received from Berlin. Reports of negotiations for a compromise between the Ebert government and the reactionary regime at Berlin are untrue, according to a telephone despatch from Hamburg to the Social Democrats at midnight.

Ebert Sure to Return  
WASHINGTON, March 15.—(By the Associated Press).—Official advice to the state department today from Berlin said some officials there had expressed the belief that the new government would last but a short time and that Ebert and his government were sure to return to the capital soon.

Buy Boys' Clothes  
AT A  
BOYS' STORE  
Our boys' store is fastly being filled up with new Spring Clothes and Furnishings for boys. Here you are assured of a good assortment, the right goods at a fair price. Our boys' department is the last word for being light, airy and clean.  
JUVENILE COATS  
3 Years to 8 Years  
You should get a new coat for him now for Easter. All the new fancy mixtures in gray, green and tans. Prices—\$8.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50 to \$15  
LITTLE GENTS' SUITS  
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LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN TOWN  
Serges, cotton and middie style, Scotch mixtures, tweeds and cashmeres. Prices.....\$4.98 to \$15.00



You will probably find the best assortment here. Serges, tweeds and cashmeres abound in all the new spring colorings. Suits that will please you and your boy will be pleased to have.  
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We have the most complete boys' furnishing department in Lowell.  
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It was said these rumors were spread by adherents of Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, the new chancellor in Berlin, "to deceive the public."

Workers at Kiel have suppressed an attempted military counter revolution there and the situation is well in hand, says advices to the Social Democrats from that city.

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BY PARKS  
VESSIR I'M FAST AN' IVE GOT CURVES THAT'D MAKE YOU SIT UP AN' TAKE NOTICE  
YEAH—BUT YOU AIN'T THE ONLY ONE

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TONIGHT—CRESCENT RINK



# KAPP THREATENS DEATH PENALTY

Issues Warning to Men Who Act as Leaders or Pickets in Berlin Strike

Decree Prohibiting Any Strike or Passive Resistance in Any Vital Service

BERLIN, March 15.—Men who act as leaders or pickets in the general strike called in this city as a protest against the reactionary revolt, are threatened with the death penalty in a proclamation issued today by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, the new chancellor. The order for the infliction of capital punishment will be effective after 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and is based on the decree prohibiting any strike or passive resistance in any vital service which was issued earlier in the day by the minister of defense. The chancellor's proclamation follows: "Ringleaders who are guilty of acts specified in the decree for safeguarding important services and for the protection of labor and peace will, as well as strike pickets be punished with death. This decree is effective from 4 p. m. Tuesday."

**Fear Famine and Epidemics**  
There is intense anxiety over the prospect of a continuance of the strike, with a possibility of famine and epidemics resulting from the lack of sanitation and the stoppage of the water supply.

No world capital, probably ever experienced such a complete paralysis of all its living and commercial facilities than Berlin did today. The Hotel Adlon made heroic efforts to provide food for the American, British and French missions and newspaper correspondents, but it gave up the task at 10 o'clock this morning when the last of the kitchen force walked out leaving foreigners to shift for themselves. It was a common spectacle subsequently to see frosted diplomats returning to the hotel from foraging expeditions carrying brown paper parcels containing foodstuffs, oil stoves and other necessities.

Guests of the hotel, warned that the water would be shut off at noon, filled bathtubs and wash stands, but defective stoppers gradually let out the precious fluid and the guests thereafter had to rely on wines and table water. Men who are usually shaved by barbers are in an apologetic mood tonight and if the strike continues, the male population will soon be bearded.

The city this afternoon had the appearance of another Sunday holiday, snatching crowds filling Unter den Linden. At intervals, troops, with bands and accompanied by artillery and machine guns, paraded through the street.

# SYRIAN KINGDOM TO INCLUDE PALESTINE

BEIRUT, March 15. (Via Constantinople, March 15, by Associated Press).—The independence of Syria was proclaimed in Beirut today by the representatives of the Syrian people. Emir Faisal was declared King, with Palestine part of the kingdom.

The Syrian banner consists of a seven-pointed white star placed in the red field of the Hittite flag. Two similar stars placed in the same way will compose the pennant of Mesopotamia, which is reported also to have declared its independence, with Emir Ahyen as king and Emir Zed as regent. They are the third and fourth sons of King Hussein. Lebanon has adhered to this program and apparently a sort of Arab federation has been arranged. Emir Faisal, in accepting the kingship, said his purpose was disinterested service.

The flag was raised and 101 gun were fired. Then the army passed in review. The new monarch will take the oath tomorrow as King Faisal I of Syria.

# ARE YOU GOING DEAF?

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My specialty is treating deafness and head noises, asthma, freeing clogged nostrils and healing sore places in the breathing tube. I have devoted twenty-eight years to the treatment of this class of ailments and now by the discoveries made by me I am able to cure deafness and head noises without pain and without using instruments in the ear tubes.

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# NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR LOWELL BOY SCOUTS

With the double purpose in mind of obtaining better quarters and establishing themselves in a more central location, the Lowell boy scouts will move from the present headquarters in the Daylight building on Market st. to the Lowell City Institution for Savings building on Shattuck street about April 1, according to an announcement made by Scout Executive Reed L. Ripley today. The organization will occupy a portion of the second floor of the building.

Coincident with the "moving" of the scouts the spring activities of the organization will commence in earnest. Early in the month a scoutmaster's training corps will be inaugurated under the direction of Mr. Ripley and if enough local men volunteer their services, separate classes will be conducted on various nights each week. The course will last eight weeks, at the end of which time the "pupils" will be able to blaze the way in all manner of outdoor activities for his youthful followers.

Fully 50 scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters are needed if all the boys in the city wishing to ally themselves with the local council are to have their chance. Mr. Ripley said. There is no pay attached to the work and the only rewards are in the knowledge that one has done one's bit in bringing to the future citizens of the community the principles and ideals of real, genuine Americanism.

One of the feature events on the April program is the big hike which will be staged on Patriot's day. "The biggest hike in Lowell since 1890," is the way Mr. Ripley describes it. Not only will the scouts be "in" on the event, but the boys' fathers will also be invited to come along and see for themselves what their sons can accomplish in the great outdoors. The scouts will cook dinner for both themselves and their parents, and in the afternoon a zealous program of games and athletic events has been arranged, in which "sonny" will compete with "dad" for the honors.

# INVESTIGATIONS OF THE MOORE MURDER GO ON

GREENVILLE, Me., March 16.—In seeking a motive other than robbery, that first suggested, for the murder of Robert C. Moore, proprietor of a woodenman lodging house here just before midnight Saturday night, Piscataquis county officials continued their investigations today. They placed little credence in suggestions that revenge was responsible for the shooting.

Mrs. Moore, who was wounded three times, though not seriously, when her husband was shot, was questioned again today at considerable length. At the conclusion of the interview, the officers declined to state whether additional light had been thrown on the case from this source.

County Attorney Robert Hall later left for Dover, where William Pomeroy and Jesse C. Scott taken from a freight train bound for Canada at Jackson Sunday morning, are being held without bail for a hearing next Monday on the charge of murder.

# DISTRIBUTE ESSAY PRIZES TOMORROW

Everything is all set for the presentation of prizes to the winners of the United States army essay contest, recently held in the schools of the city, which will take place tomorrow afternoon in the mayor's office at 3.30 o'clock. Mayor Thompson will himself make the presentation, and not only the 10 winners of the contest, whose names have been announced in these columns, but the teachers and principals of the city's schools and the heads of all the local organizations which donated prizes have also been invited to attend.

American foreign trade for January, 1920, aggregated \$1,206,049,546, one of the highest monthly totals in history and 50 per cent. greater than that for January, 1919, which was \$835,545,427.

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# No Force In Lowell

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Earle Williams in "The Fortune Hunter"

HUNDREDS turned away. EXCITEMENT lends power to this great picture, which is adapted from the famous play of the same title, and has broken theatre records wherever played. Another wonderful picture on the same bill is HOPE HAMPTON in "A MODERN SALOME," a picture of equal magnitude.

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Respectfully I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the within and for the County of Middlesex, that she was lawfully married to John J. Maguire, formerly of said Lowell and now of parts unknown, at said Lowell on the twenty-fourth day of January, A.D. 1902, and thereafter.

Maguire lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, in said Lowell, until the twenty-fourth day of January, A.D. 1902, and thereafter.

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# KAPP THREATENS NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR DEATH PENALTY LOWELL BOY SCOUTS

Issues Warning to Men Who Act as Leaders or Pickets in Berlin Strike

Decree Prohibiting Any Strike or Passive Resistance in Any Vital Service

BERLIN, March 15.—Men who act as leaders or pickets in the general strike called in this city as a protest against the reactionary revolt, are threatened with the death penalty in a proclamation issued today by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, the new chancellor. The order for the infliction of capital punishment will be effective after 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and is based on the decree prohibiting any strike or passive resistance in any vital service which was issued earlier in the day by the minister of defense. The chancellor's proclamation follows: "Ringleaders who are guilty of acts specified in the decree for safeguarding important services and for the protection of labor and peace will, as well as strike pickets be punished with death. This decree is effective from 4 p. m. Tuesday."

**Fear Famine and Epidemics**  
There is intense anxiety over the prospect of a continuance of the strike, with a possibility of famine and epidemics resulting from the lack of sanitation and the stoppage of the water supply.

No world capital probably ever experienced such a complete paralysis of all its living and commercial facilities than Berlin did today. The hotel Adlon made heroic efforts to provide food for the American, British and French missions and newspaper correspondents, but it gave up the task at 10 o'clock this morning when the last of the kitchen force walked out leaving foreigners to shift for themselves. It was a common spectacle subsequently to see frock coated diplomats returning to the hotel from foraging expeditions carrying brown paper parcels containing foodstuffs, oil stoves and other necessities.

Guests of the hotel, warned that the water would be shut off at noon, filled bathtubs and wash stands, but defective stoppers gradually let out the precious fluid and the guests thereafter had to rely on wines and table water. Men who are usually shaved by barbers are in an apologetic mood tonight and if the strike continues, the male population will soon be bearded.

The city this afternoon had the appearance of another Sunday holiday, sauntering crowds filling Unter den Linden. At intervals, troops, with bands and accompanied by artillery and machine guns, paraded through the street.

## SYRIAN KINGDOM TO INCLUDE PALESTINE

BEIRUT, March 15. (Via Constantinople, March 15, by Associated Press).—The independence of Syria was proclaimed in Beirut today by the representatives of the Syrian people: Emir Faisal was declared King, with Palestine part of the kingdom.

The Syrian banner consists of a seven-pointed white star placed in the red field of the Hejaz flag. Two similar stars placed in the same way will compose the pennant of Mesopotamia, which is reported also to have declared its independence, with Emir Ahsen as king and Emir Zed as regent. They are the third and fourth sons of King Hussein. Lebanon has adhered to this program and apparently a sort of Arab federation has been arranged. Emir Faisal, in accepting the kingship, said his purpose was disinterested service.

The flag was raised and 101 gun were fired.

Then the army passed in review. The new monarch will take the oath tomorrow as King Faisal I of Syria.

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With the double purpose in mind of obtaining better quarters and establishing themselves in a more central location, the Lowell boy scouts will move from the present headquarters at the Daylight building on Market st. to the Lowell City Institution for Savings building on Shattuck street about April 1, according to announcement made by Scout Executive Reed I. Ripley today. The organization will occupy a portion of the second floor of the building.

Co-incident with the "moving" of the scouts the spring activities of the organization will commence in earnest. Early in the month a scoutmaster's training corps will be inaugurated under the direction of Mr. Ripley and if enough local men volunteer their services, separate classes will be conducted on various nights each week. The course will last eight weeks, at the end of which time the "pupils" will be able to blaze the way in all manner of outdoor activities for his youthful followers.

Fully 60 scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters are needed. If all the boys in the city wishing to ally themselves with the local council are to have their chance, Mr. Ripley said. There is no pay attached to the work and the only rewards are in the knowledge that one has done one's bit in bringing to the future citizens of the community the principles and ideals of real, genuine Americanism.

One of the feature events on the April program is the big hike which will be staged on Patriot's day. "The biggest hike in Lowell scout annals," is the way Mr. Ripley describes it. Not only will the scouts be "in" on the event, but the boys' fathers will also be invited to come along and see for themselves what their sons can accomplish in the great out-doors. The scouts will cook dinner for both themselves and their parents, and in the afternoon a zestful program of games and athletic events has been arranged, in which "sonny" will compete with "dad" for the honors.

## INVESTIGATIONS OF THE MOORE MURDER GO ON

GREENVILLE, Me., March 16.—In seeking a motive other than robbery, that first suggested, for the murder of Robert C. Moore, proprietor of a woodsman lodging house here last before midnight Saturday night, Piscataquis county officials continued their investigations today. They placed little credence in suggestions that revenge was responsible for the shooting.

Mrs. Moore, who was wounded three times, though not seriously, when her husband was shot, was questioned again today at considerable length. At the conclusion of the interview, the officers declined to state whether additional light had been thrown on the case from this source.

County Attorney Robert Hall later left for Dover, where William Pomeroy and Jesse C. Scott taken from a freight train bound for Canada at Jackman Sunday morning, are being held without bail for a hearing next Monday on the charge of murder.

## DISTRIBUTE ESSAY PRIZES TOMORROW

Everything is all set for the presentation of prizes to the winners of the United States army essay contest, recently held in the schools of the city, which will take place tomorrow afternoon in the mayor's office at 3:30 o'clock. Mayor Thompson will himself make the presentation, and not only the 10 winners of the contest, whose names have been announced in these columns, but the teachers and principals of the city's schools and the heads of all the local organizations which donated prizes have also been invited to attend.

American foreign trade for January, 1920, aggregated \$1,205,049,546, one of the highest monthly totals in history and 50 per cent. greater than that for January, 1919, which was \$355,545,427.

## LIFT OFF CORNS IT DOESN'T HURT

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## No Force In Lowell

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HUNDREDS turned away. EXCITEMENT lends power to this great picture, which is adapted from the famous play of the same title, and has broken theatre records wherever played. Another wonderful picture on the same bill is HOPE HAMPTON in "A MODERN SALOME," a picture of equal magnitude.

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"EYES OF YOUTH"

Clara Kimball Young

Other Attractions

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A Drama of Human Interest

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**OWL Theatre**

Today

SESSUE HAYAKAWA

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1600 MATINEE SEATS ..... 10c

**SHOT WOMAN AND THEN KILLED HIMSELF**

MEDFORD, March 16.—Mrs. Mabelo Gillis, aged 22, wife of Harold L. Gillis of 250 Boston ave., was probably fatally wounded yesterday afternoon when Alonzo E. Miner, aged 22, of 567 Tremont st., Boston, fired four bullets into her and then turned his weapon on himself.

Miner died at 3:50 last night at the Massachusetts General hospital, and little hope is held out for the recovery of Mrs. Gillis, who is at the same institution.

The shooting occurred on Boston ave. near Stoughton st., in the presence of Hilda Gillis, the 1-year-old daughter of the intended victim, and Mrs. D. L.

One case of influenza and one death from the disease were reported at the board of health office today.

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**CAN'T GET LIKE THAT ANY MORE**

Drunkennes in Lowell has been very much on the decline since the prohibition amendment became effective Jan. 16, according to the statistics of Probation Officer Statter of the police department. Mr. Statter's figures show that from that date until this morning, a period of practically two months, but 68 men and women have been arrested here for drunkenness. Of this number only three were women.

For the corresponding period last year—that is, from Jan. 16 until March 15, 1919—a total of 603 persons were taken into custody on this charge. Of these 566 were members of the sterner sex.

**INFLUENZA CASES**

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**CLAIRVOYANTS**

MADAM CECIL, clairvoyant, palmist and medium, located at present and future. Consultation on life, love and business affairs. French and English spoken. Business hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., except Sundays. 40 John st.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully I believe and represents Mary A. Maguire, of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, that she was lawfully married to John J. Maguire, formerly of said Lowell and now of parts unknown, at said Lowell, on the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1902, and thereafter her husband and she lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth until, as said Lowell, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said John J. Maguire being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell, on or about the eleventh day of January, 1902, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion ever since, until the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing hereof.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said John J. Maguire. Dated this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1920.

MARY A. MAGUIRE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

March 16, 1920.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said County at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the first publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered mail to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest:

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

On the petition of Nora E. Eagan of Lowell in the County of Middlesex, the wife of Richard F. Eagan of said Lowell, representing that she had been deserted by and is living apart from said Richard F. Eagan, and that she has been so for more than three years, and praying that said court will make a decree establishing the fact of such desertion and that she is so living apart from said Richard F. Eagan, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to the said Richard F. Eagan to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in the County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, by delivering to him a copy of this order fourteen days at least before the date of said court, that he may then and there show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, or if he shall not be so found, by either leaving such copy at his usual place of abode, or by mailing such copy to him at his last known place of abode, and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that he has had actual notice of the proceedings, by publishing the same once in each of three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before the date of said court.

Witness, George P. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Alfred W. Lawrence, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself the trust of giving bond, and appointing James E. Lyle of Lowell as executor of said will.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to pay the same, to the undersigned, Maria E. Kimball, Executrix, at Chestnut St., Nashua, N. H. March 15, 1920.

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BLACK PURR NECK PIECE lost Mar. 8, either in Opera House or from there; there is 100 franc st. Reward if returned.

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## Strike and Fighting in Leipzig

LONDON, March 15.—Eighteen meetings of communists and independent socialists were held at Leipzig last night, and a general strike was proclaimed in that city, according to a telegram received here. After the meetings had been dismissed street fighting took place and several people, including two street car conductors, were killed. When this news reached other workers, all street car employees left their posts, leaving the cars where they stood.

### MANY BEQUESTS

#### Will of Dr. Burnham Filed For Probate

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 15.—The will of Dr. Hecia B. Burnham of this city, filed for probate today, disposes of an estate of \$140,000. Among the bequests are gifts of \$40,000 to Dartmouth college; \$35,000 to the New Hampshire State hospital; \$18,000 to the American Unitarian association; \$14,000 to the Exeter Cottage hospital and smaller sums to Tilton Seminary, Pembroke academy, Masonic home, District Nursing association, Y.M.C.A., and town of Epping and S. P. C. A.

### PIRATES WIN CLAIM

NEW YORK, March 15.—The dispute between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Pittsburg club over the services of Pitcher Herbst was decided by the national commission today in favor of Pittsburg.

DARTMOUTH TO PLAY AT 'FRISCO  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Terms for a football game between Dartmouth and the San Francisco Olympic club, to be played here next New Year's day have been accepted by A. Weinberger, graduate manager of Dartmouth. It was announced here today.

### TELEPHONE ALARM

A chimney fire in a house in Fulton avenue was responsible for a telephone alarm at 1.10 o'clock this afternoon. No damage.

## SIMS TELLS MORE WAR SECRETS

Says "Bluff" by Germany in 1918 Would Have Paralyzed Troop Movements

Could Have Stopped Transportation of Soldiers and Materials Overseas

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A little "bluff" on the part of the Germans in 1918 at the crucial point of the war, would have paralyzed transportation of soldiers and war materials between this country and Europe, Rear Admiral Sims today told the senate naval sub-committee.

Information from authentic sources, indicating that the Germans were building two heavily armored modern battle cruisers for a desperate last hope raid against troopship convoys, was transmitted to the navy department Admiral Sims said and immediately he was besieged with cablegrams from Washington, outlining various plans of action, all of which, he testified, were impracticable, although such a contingency had been under discussion for nearly 2 years and there had been ample time to prepare.

"If the enemy had only known," said Admiral Sims, "all he need have done was to make a series of bluffs, involving little risk to himself and we would have done the rest. Shipping would have been paralyzed."

Admiral Sims discussed at length four plans proposed by the department for defeating Germany on the sea. They were: A protected lane through the danger zone; the blocking of German ports by sinking ships in the entrance; mine barriers of nets and mines of types then in use; mine barriers of mines of a new type. All except the last were impracticable, he declared, and much time was wasted by the insistence of the department that they be tried.

On May 11, 1917, the navy department first suggested the idea of a barrage of mines across the North sea to trap the German sea forces. Admiral Sims said and at that time he opposed the plan because the allies could not afford to divert the large numbers of men and ships, and huge amounts of material necessary to make the project a success, he declared.

Later, when the submarine campaign was well in hand and a new type of antenna mine developed in this country, he approved the idea, he said, and helped to expedite the laying of the barrage. The result, the North sea barrage, was a magnificent achievement, the admiral said, reflecting great credit on the navy and the officers and men who were responsible for the success of the project.

Admiral Sims said he particularly wished to refute an assertion "widely circulated" that the department had proposed and from the first favored the mine barrage project and that he was "about the only officer in the navy who had ever opposed it."

## SHORTAGE OF FREIGHT CARS SERIOUS

BOSTON, March 15.—In spite of earnest efforts to relieve the situation, the shortage of freight cars in New England, particularly on the Boston & Maine and Maine Central railroads, remains acute. Unless New England industrial concerns co-operate with the roads in remedying this matter, the shortage is likely to have a serious effect upon business of all kinds.

The Boston chamber of commerce and other organizations throughout New England have appealed to consignees to remove their merchandise from the cars as speedily as the latter arrive at their destination.

The difficulties of the Boston & Maine railroad in regard to freight cars were greatly increased yesterday because of the cold weather of Sunday and Sunday night. Many cars loaded with merchandise of every description were frozen to the rails in the local freight yards and terminals, requiring much labor with the pick and shovel before they could be released.

The congestion of freight in the local yards of the Boston & Maine was not greatly relieved yesterday. In spite of the appeals issued on Saturday by the chambers of commerce in some 20 cities for volunteers to expedite the movement of freight cars, especially of the box cars.

The result of these appeals has not yet been very successful. Unless receivers of freight hasten to unload cars of goods and those who have single box and barrel lots at local freight houses removed them speedily, the Boston & Maine will probably be forced to put on another freight embargo.

A serious shortage of many vital important commodities is already being felt in many New England industrial plants. Freight houses are clogged to their fullest capacity with goods upon which careless receivers are paying storage. Cars are idle on the tracks, fully loaded, while demurrage is being paid.

On the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad the freight situation is decidedly better. The outward-bound freight movement from Boston on this system was restored yesterday almost to the normal, while many empty cars are being brought back to the local yards from the southeastern territory to be reloaded.

CAR SERVICE RESUMED  
SPRINGFIELD, March 15.—Service on the Springfield-Worcester street railway line was resumed today for the first time since the blizzard of Feb. 4.

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### FUNERALS

GATSONPHIL—The funeral of Vasilek Gatsopoulou took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons. At Holy Trinity church services were held. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by the pastor of Holy Trinity church.

ALLAN—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet L. Allen took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Soule, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. There was a large number of floral offerings. Rev. N. W. Matthews conducted the services at the house and at the grave in Westlawn cemetery. The bearers were Harry Allen, James Houtte, John Bend and Eli Paquette. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

MAHER—The funeral of Mrs. Victor Maher took place this morning from her home, 88 Ford street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph A. Hogen, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Telephora Malo, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Luna E. Camire presiding at the organ. The bearers were Francis and Joseph Bergeron, Joseph Theriault, William Arthur and Fred Maher. Attending the funeral from out of town were Agnes Brodeur and Alfred Brodeur of Worcester. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

OHAGAN—The funeral of Mr. Peter Ohagan took place this morning from his home, 82 Germain street, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis Sheen. The choir, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Quigley, sang the Gregorian mass, the solo being sustained by Miss Mary Lynne, and Mr. James W. Gallagher. Mrs. Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many beautiful flowers, in attendance at the funeral were Charles and Marie O'Neill from Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Miss Nellie Clark and Mrs. McCarthy of Lawrence, and Mrs. Lowe of Arlington. Also present the funeral was a delegation from Massachusetts United Labor 138 and were Parker F. Murphy, Robert B. Riley, John Norton and William Mullins. The bearers were: Peter Cullen, Michael McHugh, John Flood, James Leary, John Leary and James Gallagher. The funeral cortege then proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Shea and the committal prayers at the grave were assisted by Rev. Fr. Desmonde of Quincy. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Chris J. Hagan, under the direction of Undertaker William A. Mack.

### DEATHS

PELLETIER—Marie Rita, aged one day, infant daughter of Ovide and Georgianna Pelletier, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 18 Pawtucket street. Burial took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to neighbors and friends for the many expressions of sympathy, beautiful flowers and kind efforts to help lighten our burden of sorrow.

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### CARD OF THANKS

I, the undersigned, take this method of expressing publicly my deep appreciation and gratitude to those who by their acts of kindness, expression of condolence, and offerings of floral tributes and spiritual bouquets served to temper the keenness of my grief, on the death of my brother, Edward F. Brown. To the associates of deceased, at the Saco Lowell Machine shop, I am especially grateful. Such evidence of true friendship I shall ever hold in loving remembrance.

MISS MARY BROWN.

### SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Work on building a new and stronger floor at the Gorham street engine house has been started by employees of the public buildings department under the direction of Commissioner Marchand. The flooring in that section of the house where the motor apparatus rests has been gradually sinking and the condition of the floor was such that it was feared a general collapse would follow.

### Reinforcements Reach Berlin

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tary which he claims, continue to be matters of profound mystery. Notwithstanding this, the new chancellor appears buoyant with optimism born of the conviction that the insurrection which he heads will win the people.

### No Plans For Cabinet

This morning the chancellor locked horns with organized German labor in a struggle for mastery. The political aspects of the situation are as yet extremely mixed. In some quarters the opinion is expressed that Chancellor Kapp will be satisfied if he succeeds in definitely disposing of the former regime; that his coup was merely a means to an end, he is as yet lacking in the support of men of ministerial timber and he has announced that no plans for the formation of a cabinet had been made.

During this morning there were recurrent rumors that informal negotiations were going on between Chancellor Kapp on the one hand and President Ebert and Premier Bauer on the other, and that Dr. Kapp had demanded that the first condition of the deliberations should be the revocation of Premier Bauer's call for a general strike.

### "Council Republic"

LONDON, March 15.—The workmen are reported to have proclaimed a "council republic" at Essen and in the Ruhr district in Germany. The civil and military authorities at Cassel and Oldenburg are said to be supporting the Ebert government.

### Washington's View of Revolt

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Restoration of the authority of the Ebert government with sporadic Spartacist outbreaks throughout Germany are expected by military officials here who interpret despatches from Col. Edward Davis, military attaché at Berlin, as indicating that the coup d'état is not so serious as had at first been supposed.

The calling of a general strike by the Ebert cabinet is regarded here as certain to encourage the most radical elements of the German nation to make another attempt at revolution and overthrow of "capitalistic" society. But while the recurrence of violence in the large cities, similar to the Spartacist revolts last year, is looked for, the soviet sympathizers in Germany are said to constitute so small a minority that serious trouble need not be expected.

### MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles Saucer and Miss Florina Laverell were married March 13 at 74 Worthen street by Rev. C. H. Fisher, D. D. The couple will make their home at 74 Worthen street.

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## VOTE THIS WEEK ON RATIFICATION

Senate Leaders Work For Agreement To Ballot on Peace Treaty

Substitute Reservation to Article X Adopted by Vote of 56 to 26

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senate leaders worked today for an agreement to vote on ratification of the peace treaty this week, so that the pact might be sent to President Wilson or laid aside to permit consideration of other business.

If the ratification vote fails of the necessary two-thirds majority, a motion to reconsider is expected immediately probably by majority leaders, in the hope of stampeding some of the opposition into changing their votes. It was admitted the situation held many possibilities in view of the urgent representations that have been made for ratifying the treaty to stabilize world conditions.

Adoption yesterday of the substitute reservation to Article X by a vote of 56 to 26, removed the last obstacle to a vote on the treaty itself, although a number of other questions remain to be settled first. Fourteen Democrats voted with the majority but that number was less than half of the strength which ardent ratificationists had promised to deliver.

Administration leaders seemed reconciled that their forces would crumble sufficiently to enable the republicans to ratify the pact with the objectionable reservation to Article X which President Wilson let it be known through Senator Hitchcock he would not accept.

The preamble to the treaty is one of the minor questions to be considered before the ratification vote is proposed. Another is Senator Owen's over 1919, should be regarded as "merely a measure to preserve the integrity and independence of Egypt during the war" which was to be taken up today.

With the disposal of the Article X qualification, the limit on debate expired. In the opinion of most senators, it will not be necessary to restrict speeches again.

## STATUE OF EMPEROR WILLIAM PAINTED RED

AIX LA CHAPPELLE, Rhinish Prussia, March 15.—A general strike order was issued here today. The stores are closed and several thousand persons are parading the principal streets. Crowds gathered in the centre of the city to watch or take part in the demonstration.

The equestrian statue of Emperor William I, which stands in a conspicuous spot was painted red by some of the manifestants.

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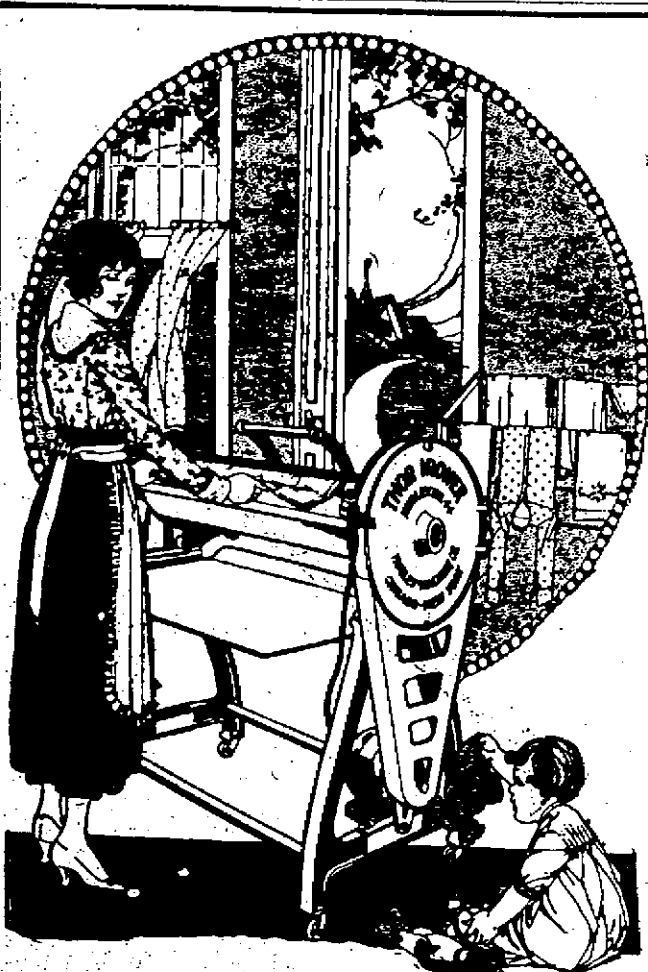
Similar reports come in from all parts of the country and thousands of homes depend upon Father John's Medicine as the safe medicine for children as well as older people whenever they have a cold or become weak and run-down. It has had more than sixty years of success and is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs.—Adv.

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Insurance Expert Outlines Situation at Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Also Recommends Motor Apparatus — Interesting Forum Held

The abandonment of the Westford street firehouse, the location of a new house in another section of the Highlands, the immediate purchase of a pumping engine for that section of the city, the replacement of all the present steam engines in the department by motor pumps as rapidly as the finances of the city will allow and the addition of at least 15 or 20 men to the manual strength of the department were the most vital recommendations for the improvement of Lowell's fire protection made by J. Caldwell, chief of the New England Insurance exchange, at a discussion forum conducted by the chamber of commerce last evening in Memorial hall.

Mr. Caldwell said that Lowell was rated in the fourth class of fire risk gradings of cities in Massachusetts by the insurance exchange, but there was no reason why she shouldn't be in the third class with Holyoke, Salem, New Bedford, Fall River and other cities of her size and industrial aspect. Her

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## SIGNS OF SPRING AT CITY HALL

Street Department Head Presents Loan Orders Totaling \$120,000

\$80,000 For Paving and \$40,000 For Macadamizing—Orders Passed

First signs of spring at city hall came this morning when Commissioner Murphy introduced in the city council two loan orders totalling \$120,000 for the carrying out of his paving and macadamizing programs for the present year.

One order called for the borrowing of \$80,000 for paving and the other for \$40,000 for macadamizing. Both were passed unanimously by the council after it had been explained that the money market is at present in a good condition for the floating of the loans. Commissioner Murphy outlined the work he intends to do with both sums of money as soon as suitable weather arrives.

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE PLAN

First Business Session of Membership Campaign Held Last Evening

Speakers Endorse Movement — Membership Subscriptions Made by Leaders

Hearty Response Urged on Part of Workers—50,000 Membership the Goal

Upwards of 125 community leaders, so-called, men and women who have volunteered to promulgate the ideas and ideals of Lowell Community Service, Inc., so thoroughly in this city that a membership of 50,000 will become a reality, met at the Dutton street club last evening for a buffet supper and the first business session of the campaign.

As a starter, more than \$300 was subscribed in memberships by the leaders present and everyone strove to obtain a little of the chairman's vision that he and she might more successfully picture this community welfare movement to prospective members.

Speakers Endorse Campaign Backing up Otto Hockmeyer, president of the corporation, who outlined the campaign, were a number of men, who spoke along optimistic lines and urged a hearty response on the part

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# Fighting Throughout Germany—Hundreds Are Shot Down By Revolting Troops

20 Killed and 60 Wounded at Leipsic—30 Shot to Death in Hamburg—Killing of Girl Near Berlin Excites Workers—New Government at Munich—Ludendorff at Berlin Meeting—Soviet Proclaimed at Hof, Bavaria—Ebert Refuses To Yield

## REINFORCEMENTS REACH BERLIN

Troops Marching Into City To Join Kapp Forces From Various Garrisons

Chancellor Kapp Has Thus Far Been Able To Produce Only Military Backing

BERLIN, March 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Heavy troop reinforcements were received this morning by the new government in Berlin. The troops are marching into Berlin from various nearby garrisons.

Chancellor Kapp, who was carried into office on the point of only 5000 bayonets three days ago, has thus far been able to produce only military backing for his government. The basis of his political authority and the source of the support other than military

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## 27 MEN AND A WOMAN RESCUED

Pulled Nearly Exhausted Into Lifeboat After They Had Jumped Into Stormy Sea

Steamer Limon Reaches Port With Crew of Yungai and Captain's Wife

BOSTON, March 16.—The steamer Limon arriving here today with the 27 men of the crew of the Chilean steamer Yungai and Mrs. William Mann, the captain's wife, brought the details of their rescue from their sinking ship off Cape Lookout last Saturday.

All had been pulled nearly exhausted into a lifeboat of the Limon after they had jumped into the stormy sea from the Yungai's side.

The Yungai, formerly the American steamer Saracene, sprang a leak Thursday when two days out of New York for Havana and Chilean ports. Notwithstanding constant work at the pumps, the water gained. On Friday, a southerly gale set in, and by Saturday morning the fires were extinguished. Distress calls were sounded and the Limon responded.

After a search of four hours she came up with the Yungai, and with difficulty in the heavy seas put a boat over. Those aboard the sinking steamer even then with decks awash, watched despairingly several unsuccessful efforts of the lifeboat to reach the side of the ship. These attempts failing, the lifeboat was brought to a position 100 yards away, and across the stretch of tossing water, the men of the Yungai sent a line which secured by the lifeboat crew, became the means of rescue. To this a lifebuoy with hauling lines was attached. One by one, several of the Yungai's crew jumped from the foundering ship into the sea and were drawn aboard the lifeboat, the buoy then being hauled back to the Yungai.

With the safety of the improvised ferry service, established Mrs. Mann was entrusted to it. She made the venture bravely, swimming part way through the stretch of tossing waters before the lifeboat crew hauled her aboard, unharmed. Only the wireless operator, Felix Hamano, sustained any injury. His hurt was a fractured jaw.

Captain Mann, who saved his ship's papers, reported that the Yungai was listed at 35 degrees with the seas breaking over her when last seen.

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Special Meeting Building Trades Council Delegates, March 17th, 7.30. HUGH McLARNEY, Sec.

## Fusillades in Various Parts of Leipsic

BERLIN, March 16.—Fusillades occurred again yesterday afternoon, in various parts of Leipsic, especially near the postoffice, and a number of persons were killed or wounded, a despatch from Leipsic says.

The middle of the town has been entirely cordoned off by troops, the despatch adds.

New Government at Munich, Bavaria LONDON, March 16.—A new government was formed at Munich, Bavaria, yesterday, composed of democrats and the centre party, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Central News. The new government will meet today, the despatch says.

20 Killed, 60 Wounded at Leipsic LONDON, March 16.—During a demonstration at Leipsic yesterday, troops fired on a crowd, killing more than 20 persons and wounding about 60, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Central News.

Reports received in Copenhagen, the correspondent adds, state that fighting continues in many parts of Germany.

## Workers Rise Against Kapp Regime

LONDON, March 16.—The working classes are much excited against the Kapp administration as a consequence of the shooting of a young girl in the South Berlin railway station, and the killing of four persons in the North Berlin industrial section by guards, according to a Berlin despatch to the Evening News.

## Dutch Warship Guards Ex-Crown Prince

THE HAGUE, March 16.—A Dutch torpedo boat has arrived in the harbor of Costerland, Wieringen island, to guard the former German crown prince, according to the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant.

## 30 Killed in Fighting in Hamburg

COPENHAGEN, March 16.—Thirty persons were killed, including some women and children, in yesterday's fighting in Hamburg, between citizens, guards and Baltic troops, advices from that city state.

## Ludendorff at Berlin Council Meeting

LONDON, March 16.—The new government at Berlin held a cabinet council last night, which was attended by General Ludendorff, former first quartermaster general of the German army, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from the German capital by way of Amsterdam.

## Soviet Proclaimed at Hof, Bavaria

AMSTERDAM, March 16.—A despatch to the Handelsblad from Berlin today, says that a soviet republic has been proclaimed at Hof, Bavaria. (Hof is in northeastern Bavaria, 30 miles northeast of Bayreuth. It has a population of about 33,000.)

## Fighting at Steglitz—15 Killed

BERLIN, March 16.—Fifteen persons are reported to have been killed and many wounded in fighting yesterday, at Steglitz, in the south-west outskirts of Berlin. At Charlottenburg, a western suburb of Berlin, four persons are said to have been killed and six wounded as a result of collisions.

## ONE BILLION DOLLARS CREDITS TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Extension by the United States treasury of one billion dollars credits to Germany for the purchase of food and raw materials in the United States, is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Smith, democrat, New York. The credits would be controlled by the war finance corporation, which would regulate the purchases and accept in payment of Germany's obligations, the bonds of that country "having such security and priority as permitted by the peace treaty."

Mr. Smith said the United States would be protected by the property in the hands of the alien property custodian, after deducting the amounts necessary to compensate American citizens for losses incurred in the war.

"The export business of the United States has diminished 70 per cent in the past three months," Mr. Smith said, "and in financial circles it is felt that unless some measure is adopted by which the United States can trade with Germany, our export trade will soon become stagnant."

DANBURY, Conn., March 16.—A car barn of the Danbury & Bethel Street Railway Co. here, was burned today, with 19 cars and the road's summer equipment. The loss is \$50,000.

## STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY ON

Germany's Two Governments in Determined Contest for Control of Country

Ebert Refuses To Negotiate Until Kapp Surrenders—Kapp Sitting Tight

(By the Associated Press)

Germany's two governments—the new in Berlin and the old in Stuttgart—are still locked in a struggle for supremacy. While reports through Paris today reiterate that negotiations are in progress for a compromise, the Ebert government in Stuttgart is equally positive that no compromise can be considered.

On the face of the announcements by the rival governments today promised to witness the beginning of a determined contest for control.

Kapp Threatens Drastic Action Chancellor Kapp, backed by the troops that made it possible for him to oust the Ebert government, is sitting tight in the German capital but already feels the effects of the strong weapon that socialists have used to combat him—the general strike. Against this he declares

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Own a "Dort"—You'll like it.

NORWICH, Conn., March 16.—A Walton Preston, editor of the Norwich Bulletin died today, aged 78.

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## SALEM CADET BAND

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## Gen. Wood Gets Leave of Absence

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Major General Leonard Wood today asked for and was granted a two months' leave of absence to conduct his campaign for the republican nomination for president. Major General George Bell, Jr., now commanding Camp Grant, Illinois, will act as head of the central department of the army during General Wood's leave of absence.

## Resignation of Kapp Imminent

COLOGNE, March 16.—(By Associated Press.)—The resignation of Dr. Kapp, chancellor of the new government in Berlin, is considered imminent, it was declared today, in reports received here. Field Marshal von Hindenburg has written to Dr. Kapp, advising him to withdraw.

## NO AFTERNOON MEETING AT TABERNACLE

The afternoon service at the Stephens evangelistic tabernacle on the auditorium site was omitted today, but the evangelist and his co-workers conducted several revival meetings in various sections of the city, all of which were well attended. In addition home prayer meetings were held in many places throughout the city.

Perhaps the most interesting service was that conducted by Harry James in the Lowell Bleachery during the noon hour. A feature of the meeting was the excellent musical program.

Another noon day service was conducted by Miss Hyman and Mrs. Young in the Paige Street Baptist church. The service was principally for "business girls" and preceding it an excellent luncheon was enjoyed.

At the evening meeting in the tabernacle Evangelist Stephens will speak on the topic: "The Eleventh Commandment." This will be known as the "Highlands" night at the tabernacle, and a special attempt will be made to have this section of the city well represented. Special nights, for each section of the city are planned for the coming week.

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## THOMAS HIGGINS DEAD

Multi Millionaire, Well Known Here, Dies in Los Angeles, California

Thomas Higgins, rated as a multi-millionaire mining operator and the second highest taxpayer in the state of California, and known to many Lowell people through his relatives here, died at his home, 1159 Magnolia avenue, Los Angeles, yesterday in his 76th year, according to word received in Lowell today.

Mr. Higgins had four second cousins in Lowell, all of whom were notified of his death today. They are John E. Brennan, well known wood dealer of 157 Chalmers street; Mrs. Margaret Duffy of Tolman avenue; Mrs. Mary McVey, of Liberty street; and Mrs. Katherine Whelan, of 21 Barclay street. Mrs. Henry L. Thomas of Bellevue street was also related to Mr. Higgins, although the relationship was not as close as in the other instances.

Mrs. Charles Hart, now of Los Angeles, but formerly Miss Mary McGovern, a teacher in the West street school in this city and well known to many Lowell people, was also a cousin of Mr. Higgins. She left for the west a number of years ago.

According to the story told by the local relatives of Mr. Higgins he was born in Ireland 76 years ago and came to this country as a young man with his sister, Miss Mary Higgins, who later became Mrs. Reardon. He went directly to the west where his sister

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## COLBY MAY BE CALLED BEFORE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—Bainbridge Colby, whose nomination as secretary of state is held up in the senate foreign relations committee may be given an opportunity to appear before the committee within the next few days to discuss the information which has served to delay his confirmation.

The committee today heard Herbert Parsons, a New York lawyer and members said afterward that although there was no disposition on their part to summon the nominee, he probably would be given an opportunity to appear voluntarily. It is understood a summary of the information laid before the committee will be sent him in order that he may be in a position to decide whether he should appear.

The general prediction of the committee members was that no further witnesses would be called and that action on the nomination would be taken within a few days.

## LIBERTY BOND COUPONS LOST IN BANK

Liberty bond coupons amounting to about \$200 were lost in the banking rooms of the Lowell Trust company this afternoon by a depositor who was making a deposit at one of the counters when he missed his bond coupons. A search of the banking rooms was made, but no trace of the coupons could be found. The matter was reported to the police.

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## Notice to Architects

The Greek Orthodox community of Lowell, Mass., is contemplating building a school building.

All architects wishing to submit competitive plans are asked to write to the secretary of the community before March 21, so that an appointment may be made for him to receive all requirements of the competition. Write to secretary of the Greek Orthodox community, Greek church, Lowell, Mass.

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## Indians Defy Courts to Retain Old Treaty Fishing Rights



Sub-Chief Alex McCoy and Chief George Melnick, of the Yakimas, just before leaving their lodges near Prosser, Wash., to fight out treaty rights with the whites in the white man's court.

BY JIM MARSHALL

N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

PROSSER, Wash., March 15.—Fifty-two years ago old Gov. Stevens, of Washington territory, held a great treaty parley with 5000 Indians, following some years of war and the submission of the reds to the conquering whites.

As the negotiations drew to a close Gov. Stevens promised by bell and by book that "so long as the rivers run and until the mountains crumble the fishing and hunting rights should not be abridged."

But Gov. Stevens—and the reds—had reckoned without hydroelectric power and the state supreme court.

A few years ago an electric company put in a dam at Prosser for power purposes.

The state game law says that there shall be no fishing within 400 feet of the dam—and this place, in a contrary old world, is naturally the best place for fishing along miles of stream.

The Indians broke the law—not Gov.

Stevens' law, but the newfangled law—and kept right on fishing. The old treaty backed them.

Officious game wardens arrested them and fined them in white men's courtrooms.

The Indians carried the case up. The supreme court saw fit to turn them down and uphold the new law against the treaty.

So Gov. Lister was appealed to. He defied the supreme court and told the Indians to go right on fishing.

Then Lister died.

The game wardens got busy again. Recently several Indians have been arrested and fined for fishing near the dam. They have enlisted the aid of Francis A. Garrecht, U. S. district attorney at Spokane, in their case, and he is helping them.

Gov. Hart will be appealed to to take Gov. Lister's stand.

"In this place which the Great Father made for us to fish, there will we fish. That is my heart," says old Chief Melnick of the Yakima tribe, in smooth-spoken defiance.

In the present days of social and industrial unrest, Mr. and Mrs. Bittkofer of the evangelical party sang a duet, and musical selections were also offered by members of the church choir. The concluding number of the program consisted of a stereopticon lecture. Mrs. John J. Walsh was in general charge of the supper and was assisted by Mrs. Thomas Gallagher and Mrs. Prescott Perrington. The complete wiring of the church was done by the Frouty-Howe Electric company, 28 Middle street.

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## BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

## CANADA WILL STAND FIRM

Americans Ignorant of Dominion Status and Empire's Relations

Says Professor Wrong—Will Hold Her Place in League of Nations

NEW YORK, March 15.—Professor George M. Wrong, of University of Toronto, in a letter to the editor of the New York Times, defines Canada's feeling on the League of Nations status. The Dominion cannot yield her place to placate the American senate.

His letter follows:

Public opinion in Canada is keenly aroused in respect to the objections at Washington to Canada's vote as a separate nation in the League of Nations. It is not easy for the world at large to understand the kind of state which the British commonwealth has become, or the position of Canada both within that commonwealth and in respect to other states. I remember that some years ago, in New York when Mr. (now Lord) Bryce, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, the present British minister of education, and myself spoke at a meeting of the American Historical association on different phases of the constitution of the British empire, and I described the relation, well recognized within the empire, of Canada to Great Britain. I was quickly surrounded by eager reporters who, as they say, had just heard "in the presence of the British ambassador," a defiant utterance which to them seemed to portend the breaking up of the existing British union. I have the best reasons for knowing that Mr. Bryce, like the mass of his and my own countrymen, well understood the relation which I described. One realized, however, by the surprise shown, that the world at large has but slight grasp of the relation of Canada with Great Britain.

The political growth of Canada for 100 years culminating in the experience of the great war, has been toward a full national life. In respect to internal affairs this was attained more than a half century ago. Canada drew up, debated and completed her present federal constitution. She is ruled from England about as much as is the state of New York. One defect, indeed, long remained in respect to national life. Canada had no ambassadors at foreign capitals and there her business was conducted by the diplomats of Great Britain, acting, of course, in concert with Canada. Some of her relations, however, with foreign states, Canada has herself conducted; for more than thirty years she has negotiated her own commercial treaties. A new step is now imminent. The Canadian government has announced its intention to make in the near future the beginnings of a diplomatic system of its own.

Question of Status

Canada went into the war of her own motion and not through any urging from Great Britain. She herself decided the scale of her effort and paid its cost at the expense of

a vast debt. Her troops remained a separate unit, although all the British forces were placed under a single generalissimo. Her representatives sat in the conference at Paris. During the conference Canada raised the question of her status as a distinct nation and insisted that this status should be recognized. It was at the request of the prime minister of Canada that a declaration was signed on May 6, 1919, by the president of the United States, the prime minister of France and the prime minister of Great Britain to the effect that no limitation would be placed upon the right of Canada as a nation to be a full member of the League of Nations quite independently of Great Britain. At Washington it is now urged that this gives an unfair advantage to the British states. To this Canada's answer is that her part in the war brought the completion of her national life, that this was recognized at Paris not less by Great Britain than by the other nations of the world, that she signed the Treaty of Peace on this understanding and that to draw back on this point would be for her to become again a colony of Great Britain.

Canada Determined

To a further objection made at Washington that in any dispute between the United States and a British state only the two principals would be disqualified from voting in the League of Nations and that the other five votes of British nations could be used against the United States, Canada's answer is that she does not so understand the treaty and admits, of course, that in a matter directly affecting any British state no other British state should vote. This point Canada is willing to make as specific as possible. On the question of her unequalled membership of the League of Nations she is unbending. It touches her national dignity. To yield will be to deny the inevitable culmination of the history of 100 years. She will accept no limitation not imposed on every other state.

The question raised is thus not one between Great Britain and the United States. It is Canada, not Great Britain, who is attacked. Great Britain would yield the points, it does not touch her dignity; she would have been content to have a single representative for the whole British Empire. The question

is not one of the British empire, but of the British commonwealth.

Each is a Nation

There is no one centre from which the British Empire is governed. Great Britain is a European state governed from London; Canada is an American state governed from Ottawa. The self-governing states of the British Empire are governed by their prime ministers, kept in power by a majority of the elected representatives of their people. The king has no direct political authority of any kind; he can act only through his ministers; he does this in Canada through Canadian ministers. The world will have to learn in respect to the British commonwealth that each of its self-governing states is a nation with rights as such.

The second cause of opposition in the United States to the claim of Canada is undoubtedly the Irish vote. Irishmen in the United States should, however, remember that Irishmen in Canada are behind the present Dominion of Canada, which is assertion of her rights as a nation and is entirely in harmony with the principle of self-government for Ireland. Over and over again the parliament of Canada has put itself on record as favoring this self-government. Do Irishmen in the United States wish to affront Irishmen in Canada, their fast friends? Is not liberal opinion in the world likely to be aided by the influence of Canada, an American state, sitting with full rights in the League of Nations? Is it not practically certain that in question of world politics the United States and Canada will be found on the same side? They alone of American states took an active part in war. They have now a common tradition of sorrow and sacrifice. Why is it, Canadians ask, that the United States seems bent upon humiliating Canada largely at the demand of Irishmen who, all unconsciously, are by this demand, striking a blow at the very principle for which they are contending in respect to their own land?

CONG. ROGERS' BILL

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A bill prohibiting the misbranding of manufactured products shipped in interstate commerce was introduced yesterday by Representative Rogers, republican, Massachusetts, and referred to the interstate commerce committee, which will hold hearings on it and similar measures Friday.

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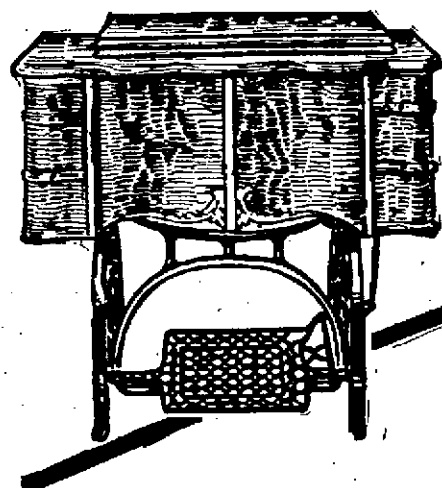
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## Sunken Treasure Worth Millions Raised

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The Restorer and the Reliant, two salvaging vessels that were bought by a British concern from the American navy, have a new device, an oxy-acetylene flame, which is worked under water for cutting holes in the sides of submerged vessels. The Restorer last year recovered £1,000,000 in gold from Laurentic, off Lough Swilly.

## President of Czecho-Slovakia For Life

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Dr. Thomas G. Masaryk, first president of the republic of Czecho-Slovakia, will be permitted to continue in office for life, according to the provisions of the national constitution recently adopted at Prague and made public today by the state department. The terms of all future presidents are limited to two successive terms of seven years each.

## Hindenburg Disapproves Revolution

COPENHAGEN, March 16.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, former commander in chief of the German armies, has made a public declaration that he is not connected with the counter revolution, of which he disapproves, says the Hannover Tageblatt.

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## MILLENNIUM ON THE WAY

Lowell To Come Into Her Own as Part of Blissful Empire

Instead of being merely a part of a busy, bustling country with all the trouble, strife, income tax laws, city charter problems, fire prevention agitation and the thousand and one other things that keep a modern industrial city of 110,000 people in a perpetual whirlwind of activity, and anxiety, Lowell in 1925 will come into her own as part of a celestial empire of bliss, contentment and peace. If the prediction of Judge Rutherford, a noted justice of New York city, made at a meeting in Boston Sunday afternoon comes true.

Of course, the judge didn't mention Lowell specifically in his word picture of the era of happiness that is to come on earth in five years. But inasmuch as he includes the whole world there's no reason why he didn't mean to have his predictions apply to Lowell as much as to any other prosperous, thriving community. For surely the judge will admit that Lowell has played no back-cloth role in the hundred odd years.

# THE DRAMA AND THE THEATRE IN RELATION TO THE COMMUNITY

A plea for a community theatre was made before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon by Percival Chubb of St. Louis, who spoke on "The Drama and the Theatre in Relation to the Community." He wove his discussion of the subject about the thought that we have something in human nature which should be cultivated for educational purposes. In part, he spoke as follows:

"The theatre gives us the most vivid of the vicarious experiences that we can have. That is the function of the theatre. It is a matter of enormous importance. By means of this vicarious experience, young people learn of the evil there is in the world. To object to this vicarious method, is to plunge yourself into the 'wild oats' theory. The play attempts to do what all other art attempts to do. It gives us the dis-impressioned solar fact. The dramatist can cut down and concentrate as no other artist can do. That is the reason why the drama is the intense, vivid and impressive thing that we find in its best form in the theatre. There is nothing in the world of art to be ranked above the great tragedies.

"What are the theatres of today giving your boys and girls in the way of vicarious experience? The theatres of America are in a state of art bankruptcy. Instead of being a tonic to the moral system, they are a blight upon it. So far as popular drama is concerned, we are getting, to fill the place of the old drama, the movies. What does it mean, that the people think any survival of the old dramatic instinct can be attained with the movie type of drama, from which you cut out the living presence, the musical word, all the magic of personality, from the drama? That is what we are doing, increasingly.

"Above all your work and your grind of Shakespeare and the rest, if you have not succeeded in making your young people appreciative of the fine things in art, you have failed. Besides the theatre, we want community drama. We want pageants, and great celebrations. You in New England have a splendid opportunity in the Pilgrim tercentenary. There is going to be tremendous opportunity to recapture the great inheritance of the Pilgrim spirit."

## 1. TO BUY NEW CARS

BOSTON, March 16.—Announcement was made last night by Chairman James F. Jackson of the Boston Elevated trustees that appropriations amounting approximately to \$150,000 to be expended for many new cars and other improvements, have been made by the trustees in their budget for the year. Operating revenue is expected to warrant such expenditures. It is declared.

An appreciable number of Germans are now appearing among the immigrants of the United States.

## MILLINERY DEPT.

Combinations of crepe and straw, satin and straw and satin trimmed hats; \$7.95 and \$10 value. Pennant Day

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Trimmed Hats, in black and colors, trimmed with velvet ribbon, flowers, fancy pins and quills; \$5.00 value. Pennant Day

\$3.98

Straw Turbans, untrimmed, black, red, blue and brown shades; \$1.98 value. Pennant Day

98c

## BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Wool Suits, sizes 7 to 18 years; \$11.00 value. Pennant Day

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Boys' Suits, sizes 3, 4, 5 years. Blue serges, fancy cassimeres and corduroys; values up to \$12.00. Pennant Day

\$4.98

Boys' Shirts, also Boys' Blouses—sizes 6 to 15 years; light and dark patterns. Pennant Day

59c

Boys' Knickers, fancy light and dark mixtures, also a few blue, sizes 6 to 17; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day

\$1.39

Boys' Golf Caps, blue serge, light and dark fancy mixtures. Pennant Day

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Assorted Juvenile Velvet and Cloth Hats; \$1.00 and \$1.50 value. Pennant Day

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Women's Summer Weight Vests and Pants. Vests are low neck and short sleeves and pants all loose knee. Lace trimmed, sizes 36-38 only; 69c value. Pennant Day

55c

Odd and Ends of Children's Summer Vests, broken sizes; 12½c value. Pennant Day

5c

## WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's Fibre Silk Hosiery, black and colors; 89c value. Pennant Day

69c

Odd and Ends of Women's Cotton Hosiery, black and white; 29c value. Pennant Day

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Children's Cashmere Hosiery, black only; 79c value. Pennant Day

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Children's Cotton Hosiery, broken sizes; 39c value. Pennant Day

29c

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Velfona Cloth, 36 inches wide—same on both sides, suitable for portieres, overdrapes, couch covers and furniture covering; \$2 value. Pennant Day

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Bleached Pillow Cases, two sizes, 42x36 and 45x36, good firm quality, 3-inch hems. Pennant Day

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## WOMEN'S SHOE DEPT.

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Women's Crosslet Boots and Oxford, made in brown, gray, tan calf, patent calf and black suede leather. Pennant Day

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\$3.39

Women's Juliettes, made of vic kid leather with turn soles and rubber heels. Pennant Day

\$2.75

200 Pairs of Growing Girls' Boots, made with wide toes and low heels. Pennant Day

\$2.19

One Lot of Women's Lace Boots, in vic kid and gun metal calf, sizes 2½ to 4. Pennant Day

\$1.85

Women's Rubbers, made to fit military and low heeled shoes. Pennant Day

49c

Women's Cloth Rubbers, made to fit medium and low heel shoes. Pennant Day

98c

Women's Rubbers, made to fit all style heels. Pennant Day

75c

Women's Foot Hold Rubbers, odd lot. Pennant Day

19c

Women's Rubbers, made to fit low and military heel shoes. Pennant Day

55c

## GLOVE DEPARTMENT

Black, Brown and Gray Double Silk Gloves; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day

\$1.15

Gray and Tan Kid Gloves, \$3.00 and \$3.50 value. Pennant Day

\$2.25

Women's White Woolen Gloves, \$1.00 value. Pennant Day

25c

Children's Brown, Grey and Blue Woolen Gloves; 59c value. Pennant Day

10c

## WOMEN'S WAISTS

White Voile Blouses; \$2.98 value. Pennant Day

\$1.89

White and Bique Net Blouses; \$6.98 value. Pennant Day

\$4.63

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses; \$8.00 value. Pennant Day

\$5.23

## RIBBON DEPT.

Six Inch Hair Bow Ribbon, all shades; 65c value. Pennant Day

49c

Hat Bands, all colors; 59c value. Pennant Day

39c

Velvet Ribbon; value 25c yd. Pennant Day

5c Yd.

## BASEMENT SPECIALS

One Lot of Children's Hats; value to \$1.49. Pennant Day

49c Each

Brush Wool Scarfs and Caps; 50c value. Pennant Day

29c

Corset Covers, size 36; 50c value. Pennant Day

29c

Slip-On Percale Aprons; \$1.19 value. Pennant Day

89c

Voile and Percale Waists; \$1.49 value. Pennant Day

98c

Misses' and Women's Winter Coats; values to \$14.98. Pennant Day

\$7.98

One Reel of Women's and Misses' Winter Coats; values to \$29.50. Pennant Day

\$16.98

One Reel of Misses' and Women's Dresses, serge, poplin, jersey and silk; values to \$18.75. Pennant Day

\$10 Each

## SMALLWARES

Basting Cotton; value 8c spool. Pennant Day

2 Spools for 12c

Clark's "O. N. T." Crochet Cotton; value 16c spool. Pennant Day

3 Balls for 25c

Elwin Maid Perle Cotton, in pink, blue, and lavender; 10c value. Pennant Day

3c for 25c

White Tape; value 50c roll. Pennant Day

2c roll for 75c

White Tape; value 25c roll. Pennant Day

19c

Black Tape; 5c roll. Pennant Day

2 for 5c

Darners; regular 10c value. Pennant Day

7c

Pearl Buttons; value 15c. Pennant Day

10c Card

Odd and Ends in Coat and Suit Buttons

3 Cards for 25c

Coat and Suit Buttons; 29c, 30c and 49c value. Pennant Day

15c Card

Dexter Silko, all sizes. 15c ball. Pennant Day

2 for 25c

Dias Tape, 15c card. Pennant Day

2 Cards for 25c

## NECKWEAR DEPT.

Pointed Edge Lace Collars for round neck; 59c value. Pennant Day

45c

Mercerized Scarfs in brown and black only; 39c value. Pennant Day

31c

Veiling Remnants, in brown, black, navy, taupe and purple; 50c value. Pennant Day

35c

Round Georgette Crepe Collars, lace trimmed and embroidered; 75c value. Pennant Day

49c

## MEN'S SHOE DEPARTMENT

### Basement

Men's Everstick Rubbers, all sizes, 6 to 11. Pennant Day

50c

Men's Felt Boots, all sizes, 6 to 11. Pennant Day

75c

Men's One Buckle Overshoes, sizes 9-10-11. Pennant Day

95c

Men's Emerson Made Shoes, broken sizes, different styles, any pair worth \$8.00. Pennant Day



"SOFT PEDALS" APPLIED TO AVOID SCRATCHING EX-KAISER'S PALACE

BERLIN—Common people are getting a foothold in the ex-kaiser's palace! Even the women. Observe this one. She's got her foot wedged into a regulation slipper on the royal doorstep. It does look like a Turkish mosque, with the congregation's footgear parked in the vestibule. But it's the Imperial German palace, all right. The slippers are tourist slippers. Everybody that takes a gaping tour of the place, now a lodge-son for sightseers, has to wear slippers so the magnificent parquet floors won't get scratched.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

**KEITH'S THEATRE:**  
McKay's Scotch Revue, featuring Wee May McKay, Leon Varvara, a piano personality, George Rolland & Co. in a farce, "Fixing the Furnace," and Frances Kennedy, comedienne, head the high class vaudeville bill presented at B. F. Kelly's this week and which bids fair to fill the theatre to capacity at each performance. Something which takes the audience unawares and holds it in suspense until the close of the act is the particularly snappy Scotch band, consisting of six girls and one man, all dressed in the characteristic uniform of the highlander. Miss Wee May McKay holds down the comedy end of the act well, and her impersonations and antics while she prepares herself for the bagpipers draw many a laugh.  
Leon Varvara, the piano personality, performs so wonderfully on the piano and displays such magical control of the ivories that it is almost impossible to convey an impression of his excellence.  
The same old trouble in "Fixing the Furnace," with George Rolland as the chief machinist and Billy Kelly as the witness, chiselled face helper is the occasion for much exploration and fun, making in a collar 20 degrees below zero. Mike, the helper, after he crawls out of his shell of unconsciousness, forms the butt for some of the

most ridiculous situations. Everyone should witness the act and then wonder how Mike stands all the gaff, how he is blown to pieces so many times and still lives.  
Frances Kennedy, listed as the merriest of comedienne in exclusive songs and a monolog of her own conception, garbed in the most extravagant gowns, makes a great hit with her clear, sharp witticisms and her uncontrollable, good hearted laugh. She calls a spade a spade and her impersonations, particularly of the society woman at a bridge game, throw satire and humor upon everyday situations.  
Ed. Gordon and Ida Day appear in a very pleasing and comical sketch, "Silent Nonsense," and their tricks on bicycles are very enjoyable. Miss Day proves to be a very able and pretty assistant to Ed. Gordon, who acts as a "Blue Jay" tramp.  
The Francoise sisters prove to be very entertaining in their stunts upon an elevated platform. Kerr and Ensign in a novelty entitled, "All Right," show exceeding dexterity with the violins.  
Bruce Scenic pictures. Topics of the Day and Kinogram News Weekly complete a vaudeville show of particularly fine character. The overture is an excerpt from "The Royal Vagabond." Advance seats at the box office, phone 28. Doors open at 1.30 and 1.15.

**COLDS**

At the first chill! Take Genuine Aspirin marked with the "Bayer Cross" to break up your cold and relieve the Headache, Fever, Stiffness.

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**Easter Sunday**  
Is Only Three Weeks Away

Don't neglect to order that Easter Hat Early.

We are already very much rushed with orders. You will help us and yourself if you place your order for your new spring hat this week if possible.

If you are thinking of buying your hat from our trimmed stock we have three hundred to select from.

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**Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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**Chas. H. Fletcher**  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Strand theatre for the first three days of the week is "The Fortune Hunter," a gripping drama from the land. One of the features of the new production is taken by Earle Williams, a noted screen favorite, a part which affords him unusual opportunity to reflect his exceptional accomplishments as a star of the silent drama. This play deals with a youth who was a failure in New York and who for a time seemed as though incapable of making good anywhere. A friend advises him to go to the country and marry an heiress and as a last resort he takes the advice. He forsakes his habits of the past and lands in a small town, but soon forgets his purpose in an effort to make good at work. During his peripatetic life he finds a man who was a miser in his business and failed because he had an almost insane desire for inventions. Both get together and from that time things move rapidly and a little love story artistically introduced makes the play a most interesting one.

"A Modern Salome" is another interesting masterpiece that is being shown on the screen. The grand feature of this production is the role and reveals a tense thrilling story which has to do with a girl who after the death of her father attempts to marry her own brother. The play is illustrated, but the struggle is an unequal one and the girl revolts at the poverty she is obliged to endure. She is engaged to a young man, but is also loved by a millionaire who wishes to marry her. She is torn between the two, but she eventually sees the error of her ways and rejects the millionaire.

Bests there two clever productions there is also a very amusing comedy as well as pictures of the latest issues of the Universal Weekly. At the afternoon performance Miss Josephine Cowan entertains with organ selections, while in the evening Miss Robbins, the regular organist of the theatre, plays enjoyable overtures. O'Brien, a pleasing singer, also delights his audience with vocal selections.

**THE OWL THEATRE**  
Nobody who enjoys life should miss the present bill at the Owl for it's sure "come show" as from beginning to end there is not a laggy moment. Which of the many who serves the most prize is hard to say for they are all prize-winner. Sessie Hayakawa in "The Beggar Prince" has excelled his work in this superb feature playing the dual role of prince and fisherman. The settings are gorgeous, the exteriors magnificent. He as prince commands a splendid galley, the moon, the tide to recede and a fisherman comes and wins the princess. Next comes Lillian Gish in "The Tiger Girl," a dramatic play in which she plays the role of a girl who is captured by a tiger and then rescued by a prince. A William Fox comedy in two reels, has a laugh every minute and the news shows many national and international events, including the latest from the Prince of Wales' first appearance in parliament. Madame Ayer, the soloist well known to Lowell theatregoers, will sing several songs, including "The Song of the South," starting at 1 p. m. three complete shows being given daily. Night patrons arriving by 7.45 see entire show.

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**  
Herold MacGrath turned out enough romance and adventure when he wrote "The Luck of the Irish" to last most people for a lifetime and as pictured at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday afternoon and evening its generous supply of these ingredients won well merited applause. A clean, wholesome romance, well acted and dramatically staged, with just enough sentiment to give it human appeal, the play attracted many friends upon its initial presentations. It will be shown this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

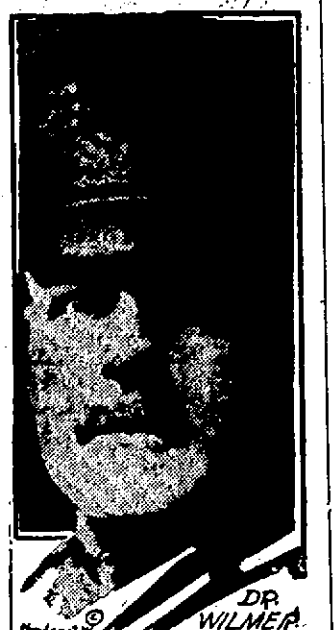
The story centers around one Willie Grogan, plumber by trade and lover of the best things in life by a vocation. Grogan works in a basement shop whose only access to daylight is a bit of a window not more than a foot high. As people pass his shop he can see only their feet and being of a romantic nature he takes delight in pondering on the character of those who travel past from the little indications he can adduce from their feet. But it is one particular pair of feet that Grogan becomes especially interested in. Something about their little pattering over the sidewalk attracts him and still the romance, he visualizes the appearance of the owner of the feet, a pretty girl with a lot of common sense and other essential characteristics of his "dream girl."

Action then turns to the owner of the feet, Ruth Warren, just as pretty as Grogan had pictured her, haunted by a millionaire wishing to marry her. She had wished to study music but this ambition was discouraged by the millionaire for reasons of his own.

Back to Grogan goes the camera-man showing him being called to a lawyer's office to receive a legacy of \$10,000, left him by an uncle in St. Louis. His sudden windfall makes him for the time being but finally he decides to gratify his life-long longing for travel and engages passage for a tour around the world.

Coincidentally Ruth Warren is on the same boat and she and Grogan become decidedly friendly. The story of the feet pattering past Grogan's workshop comes to light and there fast develops a romance. But the unscrupulous millionaire is still lurking in the background, intent on marrying Ruth, and the manner in which he is disposed of furnishes plenty of thrills. Ruth and Grogan are happily united, of course, but there's plenty of excitement before the finish. It's a picture that anybody will enjoy.

The celebrated Eugene O'Brien, whom the audience has seen in many of the other features for the first half of the week, is entitled "His Wife's Money," and



SAVES SIGHT OF VISCOUNT GREY

WASHINGTON—The sight of Viscount Grey, former British ambassador to the United States, is reported to have been saved by the skillful diagnosis of Dr. Wilmer, famous Washington oculist. Lord Grey was slowly becoming blind, it is said, when he visited Dr. Wilmer. The physician believed the trouble arose from a decayed tooth. Lord Grey had the tooth removed and his sight is now improving.

**NICHOLSON HELD FOR GRAND JURY**

Charged with stealing seven army shirts, valued at \$4 each, from an unknown person, William C. Nicholson, a laborer employed at Camp Devens was arraigned on continuance before Judge Enright in the municipal court today and held in \$200 for the grand jury after probable cause to believe him guilty had been found.

Nicholson was arrested several days ago by Patrolmen Aldrich and C. Sullivan. At that time, according to testimony, he first declared that he bought the shirts from a soldier whom he met, and afterwards said he purchased them direct from the quartermaster's department at the cantonment. He reiterated his first version of the affair today, but said that he had never met the soldier before and didn't know what outfit he was connected with. Deputy Downey stated that he had communicated with the camp authorities, but had been unable to secure any information regarding the alleged theft.

In disposing of the case Judge Enright said that although these had not been enough evidence presented to convince him absolutely of Nicholson's guilt, he felt that the two different stories related by the defendant when arrested tended to show that the transaction had not been above board and he therefore declined to take jurisdiction and held Nicholson for the grand jury.

**MORE LAND SLIDES IN FIRST STREET**

The recent thaw has caused further landslides in the First street extension, according to Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department, throwing many tons of dirt from the main roadway to the new extension now being laid out. Cinders have been dumped on the old road to prevent further movements of the earth.

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**AT THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL**

Indoor battery practice began at Lowell Textile school yesterday afternoon with 14 pitchers and seven catchers reporting to Coach Waller Clarkson. He will have them in the cage every day until the ground is ready for outdoor work. Textile has bright prospects for a fast club this year and already has arranged the best schedule ever offered to the students of the school.

Three rehearsals a week are being held for the play, "Son Thief," which will be presented this year at the annual show given by the students of the school. A professional coach has been secured and the cast is rapidly rounding into shape.

**CLOSING OF IRISH BOND CAMPAIGN**

Arrangements have been completed for the official closing of the Irish bond campaign this evening in Associate hall and indications point to an exceptionally lively session of jubilation, speech-making and entertainment. The committee in charge of the drive met last evening to perfect final details and heard reports from various sub-committees.

Of the 40,000,000 wage-earners in the United States, it has been estimated that 12,000,000 are women.

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**GEN. WOOD LEADS IN MINN. PRIMARY**

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 16.—Minnesota's republican preference primary, held last night in rain, sleet and snow storms and terrific gales, gave Major General Leonard Wood a plurality of 4000 votes over Senator Hiram Johnson of California, on the face of available returns. Herbert Hoover, not an avowed candidate, received such strong support in St. Paul and Minneapolis that returns from 450 precincts showed him leading Governor Frank D. Lowden of Illinois, by more than 1000 votes.

The latest tabulation showed the following vote:  
Wood, 12,621; Johnson, 8517; Hoover, 4458; Lowden, 3510.  
The totals include a majority of the precincts in St. Paul and Minneapolis. The returns from the rural districts were very slow coming in and later in the night all wires were prostrated by the high winds and snow.

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### THE BARREL STAVE GETS 'EM WHEN THEY'RE UNRULY

BRIDGETON, N. J.—"The barrel stave will get you if you don't watch out." That's the warning to bad little girls and boys of this town. The staves, wielded by husky policemen, are applied where they will do the most good, and also right out in public. With the consent of the parents, an unruly youngster is given a staving in front of the city hall. The size and thickness of the stave used depends of the offense.

## PEACE RESTORED IN PORTUGAL

Reports Relative to Serious  
Conditions Throughout  
Country Due to Rumors

Could Not Be Denied Because  
of Wire Strike—No Revo-  
lution or Bolshevism There

LISBON, March 13. (By Associated Press)—Peace has been restored here and reports relative to a serious state of affairs which have been current in the outside world for the last fortnight had their origin in rumors which could not be contradicted because of the strike of postal and telegraph service employees which cut off communication with other countries. Strikes are common throughout Portugal and affect large numbers of workmen, including government employees, electricians, metal workers and men employed in the building trades, but the movement has hitherto been confined to a silent protest against the enormous rise in the cost of living. Workers have found it impossible to exist on the wages they have been receiving. Inquiry in quarters thoroughly informed as to conditions and representing diverse viewpoints has brought a general response that the working people of Portugal are not infected with Bolshevism tendencies, that they do not desire a revolution and claim only so much as will permit them to live reasonably well.

Financial conditions, however, militate against any radical betterment in the situation at present. The constant decline in exchange rates results in prices of commodities mounting higher every day. Laying of higher taxes has increased discontent, but

### Scientific Wrinkle Remover Easily Made

A few dermatologists long have held the secret that a certain product known as the drug trade as sassafras, had the property when used in solution, of almost instantly reducing wrinkles and blemishes. Anyone can readily make this same solution by dissolving an ounce of powdered sassafras in a half-pint of witch hazel. Bathe the face in this—and note the quick transformation! The skin brightens, becomes firmer, repeat wrinkles and crow's-feet at once will begin to smooth out. This action will of course also reduce hanging cheeks or double chin.

When the hands show signs of aging, the skin becoming coarse, creased or flabby, bathe them in the solution. Since the first publication of this formula, men and women all over the country have taken advantage of the information, according to reports, with most satisfactory results.—Adv.

these taxes, made necessary by augmented national expenditures, have not caused violent outbreaks of any kind.

As the Associated Press correspondent on his way to Lisbon traversed the country districts outside of the city he saw peasants working in the fields with their accustomed serenity unaffected by any rumors which might be reaching them. Streets are well lighted here, theatres and stores are open and street cars and taxicabs are running on all lines. Reports from Oporto and other parts of the country indicate that, apart from numerous strikes, everything is quiet.

"What is going on in Portugal today is merely a repetition of what is happening in other countries of the world which suffered from the upheaval of the war," said Premier Antonio Maria Baulista today. "No one can now foresee where the trail will end, but Bolshevism has nothing to do with affairs in Portugal."

"Everyone knows that Portugal suffered very much in the war and gained nothing from the struggle was finished. Her heavy expenses during the years of fighting were almost overwhelming. Revenues have decreased and our economic situation is very bad, imports from our colonies having fallen off to an enormous extent owing to a lack of transportation. Regarding the labor situation, workers have undoubtedly made many demands, but the increases of wages granted them have not been in proportion to the augmentation in the cost of living, which has suddenly soared upward with the fall in exchange rates. There is no thought of revolution and complete order has been maintained without difficulty and without the use of force."

### Community Service Plan Continued

of the workers and the necessary amount of enthusiasm to ensure success. These speakers were: W. N. Goodell, president of the Lowell chamber of commerce; Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools; Redmond Welch, superintendent of police; John C. Leggat, judge of probate, and W. C. MacBrayne, representing former service men and the American legion.

Apt indeed were the words of the last named speaker, when he cautioned against over-confidence and in plain language said: "Do not fool yourselves that this is going to be an easy task. We all have a vision to impart and Lowell men and women are in just the proper state to grasp it, for most of them are sound asleep."

Letter from Congressman Rogers  
Otto Heckmeyer, chairman, opened the meeting by reading letters of endorsement from Gov. Calvin Coolidge and Congressman John Jacob Rogers. The latter's message follows:

House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C., March 12, 1920.  
Mr. Otto Heckmeyer, Community Service, Inc., Dutton St., Lowell, Mass.  
Dear Mr. Heckmeyer:  
I am exceedingly sorry that my duties in Washington prevent my attending next Monday the opening meeting in behalf of the Community Service

Inc. Permit me, however, to offer my cordial good wishes for a successful campaign.

I have noticed, in the Lowell newspapers, the reproduction of the character just granted you by the commonwealth of Massachusetts. I was particularly interested to observe that, as stated in the charter itself, the organization is to exist "for the purpose of encouraging, promoting, assisting and carrying on social and other services and activities of community interest in the city of Lowell and its vicinity."

No one who knows Lowell can question the great importance of such a program as is here inspiringly set forth. We live in a great cosmopolitan city—one of the greatest in the world. This very fact brings responsibilities, as well as privileges, to every citizen. Activities such as that which your organization proposes tend to the closer together people of every viewpoint, of every occupation, of every ancestry. Surely nothing could be more permanently useful or uplifting.

Wish you every success and ask that I may be enrolled as a member of your club.

Sincerely yours,  
JOHN J. ROGERS.

Mr. Heckmeyer then outlined his campaign plans. "The campaign of organization needs the united support of all local clubs and societies," he said. "We want them all in as associate members, each represented in the community council by a delegate. I am aiming at a community centre, which is of paramount importance if we are to carry out for Lowell everything individual organizations cannot accomplish."

"The greatest achievement of Lowell Community Service to date is the Girls' club in the Runels building, which now has a membership of 1400. This club has not interfered with the plans or operation of any other organization in the city. There is room for all and much remains to be accomplished."

### Program of Activities

Mr. Heckmeyer then read the program of activities, both in prospect and operation, which is published herewith:

A community council, one delegate from each organization in the city. An information bureau.

An employment bureau. A community centre for women and girls and a club for girls in the Runels building.

A community service centre for men, former service men and civilian members in Dutton street. The Community club.

The promotion of recreation centres, playgrounds, athletic and entertainment park.

The co-ordination and co-operation of groups in their community work. The organization and presentation of pageants and edifying demonstrations.

The encouragement of flower growing, in window boxes, gardens and districts, and other planting under expert direction.

The organization of competitions between the various districts with suitable honors offered for the best results due to individual or collective effort in activities contributing to the wholesome surroundings and well being of the community.

A clearing house, at the service of all organizations and for all the community. A chamber of community service for

Lowell and its own community chamber building.

The encouragement of neighborly feeling and Americanization.

Lowell a boating and aquatic city for children and grown ups, under proper supervision, utilizing the beautiful Merrimack river.

### Chamber of Commerce Will Help

W. N. Goodell, president of the chamber of commerce, was the next speaker.

"Lowell Community Service and the chamber of commerce are running along parallel lines," he said. "Each has as its aim and motto, 'I Serve.' There is no place in the membership of either organization for the man or woman who has not the idea of service and is willing to give of surplus time, energy and money that each may prosper. As I conceive of this new organization, it makes the good for all superior to good for a few. We are operating on different lines, but we go into the same terminal. I assure you of the hearty support and sympathy of the organization I am privileged to represent."

### Advancing Civilization

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, stressed work now for the future as the cardinal proof of advancing civilization.

"It is enough to shame every one of us into service and action," he said, "to see the energy, power and sacrifice of our presiding officer, Mr. Heckmeyer. During the days of war, men and women, who prior to that time had no idea other than for their own personal welfare, gave of their time and energy that victory might be attained. Out of it all we have come to see that men and women have surplus time, energy and money and we all ought to be willing and glad to give of these freely for the accomplishment of the many things awaiting to be done in every community."

"Our individual lives do not always run parallel; we have different likes and tastes and modes of making a living, but on the whole, we believe in the same things. We believe in a city beautiful—not in a fanciful way, but as an actuality. We believe in all marks of civilization. We believe in the general happiness and contentment of all peoples and we believe in training the boys and girls of today that they may become the good men and women of tomorrow."

"Parents sacrifice and work for results they never hope to see and the same is true of cities, states and nations. We are all working for the future and cannot think only of today. The real mark of civilization is work for things which are ideal. Lowell Community Service has an ideal for Lowell and the young men and women who are soon to be its citizens. It is a wonderful investment for the future. Everything worth while in this world has been founded on small contributions, coming from countless numbers of people. There is a chance for everyone in this new movement and each will have his or her place no matter how small the contribution made."

"It is only childish stupidity to say that such a thing is not practical. Do not say a thing is all right in theory,

# A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## The Great Underpriced Basement

ANNOUNCES A SPECIAL

# Spring Blanket Sale

For This Week Only

They're blankets left from last Fall's stock, offered at a saving.

For chilly Summer nights, Summer houses or camps or boats—each one of these will ensure warmth and comfort.

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS—Size 64x76, woven for wear, with deep soft nap. Wide range of decorative plaid patterns. Blues, pinks, grays and tans; \$5.00 values, at pair ..... **\$3.98**

EXTRA HEAVY WOOL FINISH BLANKETS—Black or broken plaids, in colors that match the puff or general color scheme of your bedroom. Size 66x80; \$6.00 value, at pair ..... **\$4.75**

LARGER BLANKETS—70x80, wool finish, in pleasing plaids. They are easy to handle, wash, and will give service; worth \$7.50, at pair ..... **\$4.98**

WHITE, GRAY, AND TAN BLANKETS—With artistic blue or pink borders and feather stitched edge. Size 64x76; worth \$6.00, at pair ..... **\$4.50**

WHITE BLANKETS—Soft fleecy finish, pink or blue borders, fancy sewed edge. Staple size 66x80. A \$7.00 value, at ..... **\$4.75**

HEAVY COTTON BLANKETS—In solid pairs. White, tan and gray with borders of blue, pink or dark gray. 66x80 in size; \$4.50 value, at pair ..... **\$3.50**

SINGLE COTTON BLANKETS—Matched into pairs. Good heavy material, but slightly imperfect. Gray, white, and tan, with borders.

SIZE 60x76; Worth \$3.00, at ..... **\$2.00**

SIZE 64x76; Worth \$3.50, at ..... **\$2.29**

SIZE 66x80; Worth \$4.00, at ..... **\$2.50**

but wrong in practice until you have tried it and failed."

Chief Redmond Welch characterized Lowell Community Service as "The Long Lost Jew, Found." He expressed the belief that the most important plank in the program of activities is the encouragement of a neighborly feeling. He felt that a membership of 50,000 is possible, and even 75,000 if the cause is properly presented.

Judge John C. Leggat declared that the man at the head of Lowell Community Service has a vision as good as it is big and urged the workers to impart this vision to others.

### In Proper State For Vision

"People in Lowell are sound asleep and in a proper frame of mind to see a vision," declared W. C. MacBrayne, speaking for the former service men. We only have to look around this room to realize this. There were upwards of 1500 invitations sent out for this meeting and the response is about 125."

He assured Mr. Heckmeyer that Lowell service men fully appreciate what he already has done for them in giving them the Community club as a home and meeting place and expressed the belief that Lowell Post of the American Legion will supply 1000 community leaders if the men and women of the city fail to rally to the cause.

last night, when Saul Rothman, an elevator operator, was arrested charged with robbery. The necklace was recovered, the police say, at Rothman's home.

Mrs. Ladenburg told the police that on March 10 she found the jewel case open and her necklace gone. The police say they obtained a confession from Rothman, who was alleged to have been holding the jewels for a reward. The necklace was composed of 185 diamonds set in platinum.

Mr. Ladenburg, a wealthy broker, disappeared in 1936 from a vessel bound from Nassau to New York, and the certainty of his death was never established. Mrs. Ladenburg visited Europe in 1938. It is said, to verify rumors that her husband was living in Germany, but found no trace of him.

### CHURCH WILL TAKE SERVICE CENSUS

For the triple purpose of determining the exact amount of material with which the church can work, the uncovering of any weaknesses in the church's influence and to place the entire parish on a systematic and scientific basis a "service census" will be taken by the members of St. Anne's Episcopal church next Sunday as a part of the "Church's Call Campaign."

The city has been divided into nine divisions, and each division chairman will be assisted in his or her work by a committee, which in turn will have charge of a number of workers. By this means it is hoped to "cover" the entire city during the day. The division chairmen are: Mr. and Mrs. Tesson, Arnold Ryan, Fred Timmins, Mrs. Charles L. Sweetser, Mrs. Fred Estes, Miss Angeline Cushing, Mrs. Harvey A. Lafleur, Miss Susan Carleton and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davidson.

Own a "Dort"—You'll like it.

### MISSING \$60,000 NECKLACE FOUND

NEW YORK, March 16.—Thrift of a \$60,000 diamond necklace from Mrs. Emily Ladenburg, widow of Adolph Ladenburg and once reported engaged to Col. John Jacob Astor, was learned

### SEVEN BARKS

Nearly half a century is a long time to faithfully serve the public, but that is what SEVEN BARKS, one of nature's greatest remedies to mankind, has been doing.

SEVEN BARKS has not been extensively advertised, but has enjoyed a wonderful and steady sale for many, many years, and purely upon its merits.

To those who may not be acquainted with the value of SEVEN BARKS we would say that it is absolutely a harmless and remarkable remedy, made from the extracts of different kinds of roots and herbs, every one of which has great medicinal value, scientifically blended, and for many years has been a reliable remedy for Indigestion, Constipation, Liver, Kidney and Stomach disorders.

SEVEN BARKS has saved thousands of families large doctor's bills, as well as untold suffering. It is inexpensive—only 60 cents per bottle—which will last a long time, as the dose is from 10 to 20 drops in a little water after meals.

There is hardly a family but what some member is more or less frequently troubled with Biliousness, Indigestion, Liver or Kidney disorder. If you have never tried SEVEN BARKS, do not fail to do so, and watch the rapid and wonderful results.

Don't put off asking your druggist for SEVEN BARKS. If he does not happen to have it on hand, he will get it for you.—Adv.

### KILL BILL TO COMPEL VOTING

BOSTON, March 16.—The house yesterday killed the bill of Representative Smith of Provincetown providing for compulsory voting, by refusing to substitute it for the adverse report of the committee.

### SOFT COAL ARRIVES

BOSTON, March 16.—Three steamers loaded with bituminous coal arrived in Boston harbor yesterday. They are the Comiche, from Philadelphia, with 13555 tons; Lake Conesus, from Norfolk, 2715 tons and Lake Fugard, from Philadelphia, 2725 tons.

### Your Children Need Laxative!

The children need your closest attention, especially after "stuffing" themselves with sweets, etc., at a party or the like!

They are liable to get up in the morning complaining of cramps, bad tasting mouth; liable to have puffed eyes from restless slumber; feel tired and cranky; disoriented and whimpering. Act promptly. Give them a dose of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, which milks out mothers who are given by their parents, and who themselves are administering today, to their little ones. Only the purest of herbs are used—no harmful drugs—will relieve pleasurable the primary cases of children's illness, constipation—worms, etc.

Symptoms of Worms: Constipation, deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red spots sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Mrs. Wm. G. Bohn of Caddo, Oklahoma, wrote regarding Dr. True's Elixir: "We have used it for our children for the last 15 years, and certainly know the value of it."

Three sizes. AT YOUR DEALERS.

—Adv.

## BARTLETT and DOW CO.

LOWELL'S BEST TOOL SHOP

## NOTICE

For the benefit of those who could not attend our annual tool sale during the stormy weather we have decided to continue this sale for another week.

Advise Your Friends to Take Advantage of This Sale

A WINDOW FULL OF BARGAINS AT 216 CENTRAL ST.

## "Tiz" For Tired And Sore Feet

Use "Tiz" for puffed-up, burning, aching, calloused feet and corns

Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a box of "Tiz" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

"Tiz" makes your feet glow with comfort; takes down swellings and draws the soreness and misery right out of feet that chafe, smart and burn. "Tiz" instantly stops pain in corns, callouses and bunions. "Tiz" is glorious for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness—no more foot torture.—Adv.

## Community Boosters

HARD WORK—Why make it hard? Why make it hard for others?

WORK—They Say—Never killed anybody.

WORRY is the deadly thing that KILLS.

It is the worrying to dodge work that tells on people. The willing worker saves friction and gives service that establishes his character.

WILLING SERVICE is the one thing absolutely at our disposal. It may mean work—the one thing called for today in this reconstruction period—BUT WHY MAKE IT HARD?

It will be easy for every one, if all will be willing, but it surely will be hard for those who are not willing, because they are the ones who are worrying and complaining about work, and it is worry, not work, that kills.

Work and service are the greatest privileges we possess; but they must be undertaken willingly.

There is work for all and all should give service cheerfully.

The Wholesale Suit Stock of

**ZEEMAN & GROSSMAN**

836 Broadway, New York

# Young Men's All Wool Suits

**\$35      \$40      \$45**

We've made a great purchase—a wholesale stock. More suits in this lot than you will find in any store in Lowell. They're fine suits. Zeeman & Grossman make the best young men's clothes in New York. It was a cash transaction and we must turn them at once.

The latest New York styles, made like the best custom work. Very choicest fabrics, which men of critical taste always demand. A chance to economize and still have the best.

This means you can save at least ten dollars and in some cases more on a Spring Suit. We suggest you buy several as there will be no such opportunity in 1920 again.

**REMEMBER THE PRICES**

**\$35      \$40      \$45**

See our big show of them in our windows. They're like everything else in our store, guaranteed to satisfy you or money refunded.

It's a wholesale stock we spread before you. More suits than we can hang up in our great store.

GREAT VALUES IN MEN'S TROUSERS. **\$5 and \$8.50**  
SPECIAL VALUES.....

# TALBOT Clothing Company

Central Street, Cor. Warren

Lowell's Largest Clothiers

OPEN SATURDAYS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

**Lowell's  
Largest  
Clothiers**

**SPRING**

**Suits, Overcoats  
and Hats  
Ready**

Our initial exhibits of quality will reveal much of genuine interest to men and young men who desire the best.

**Hart Schaffner & Marx  
Blue Serges  
\$65.00**

**Hart Schaffner & Marx  
Silk Lined Pencil Stripes  
\$75.00**

**SPRING TOP COATS  
New double-breasted.  
\$30.00 and \$35.00**

**Unusual Showing of**

**Fine Spring Underwear,  
Hosiery, Pajamas, etc.**

**LOWELL'S GREATEST  
HAT STORE**

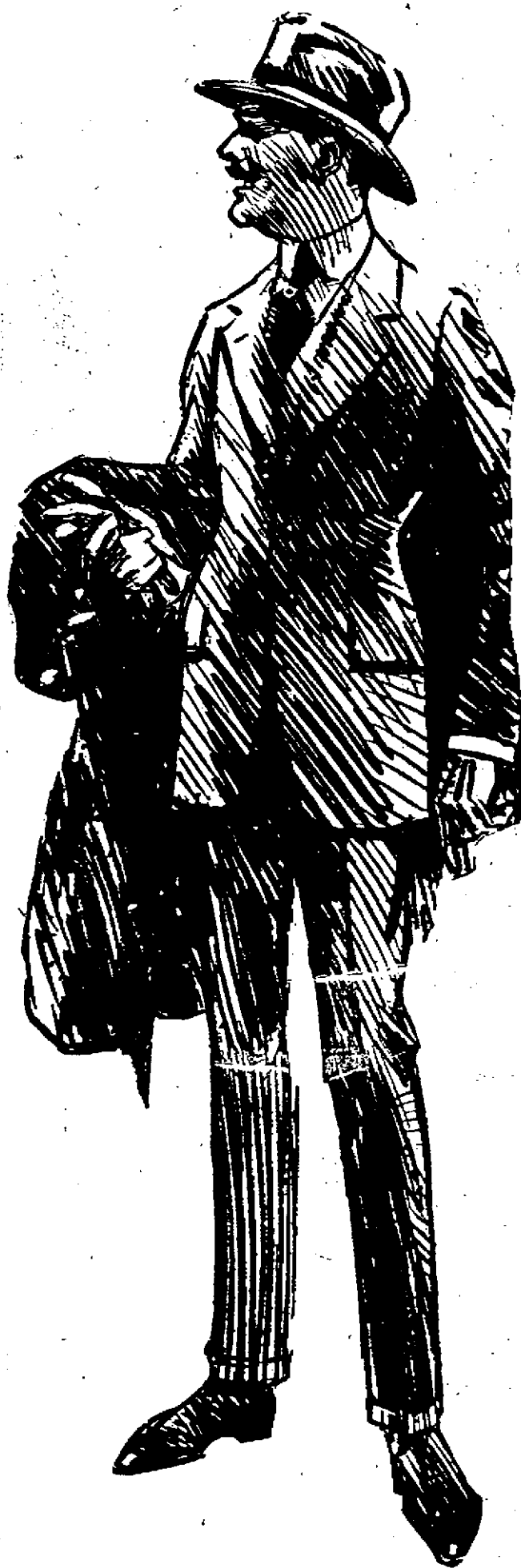
offers the newest and smartest fashions in fine Spring headwear.

**The Famous Knox Hats  
(We're sole agents)  
\$10.00**

**Victory Hats  
Satin lined  
\$6.00**

**Country Club  
\$3.50**

The finest Soft Hat in Lowell today at the price. All the wanted shapes and styles. See Mr. James P. O'Rourke, our new hat department manager.



## Millenium on the Way

Continued  
years that she has been rated in the better class geographies and New England guide books as an up and doing community. If the whole earth is to horn in on this millenium business it will take more than the new Boston police force to keep Lowell on the sidelines. You can attribute the foregoing brilliant reasoning either to geography or logic—it's good whichever way you take it.

His Honor, the Judge, said that he based his prediction wholly on scriptural study and if other people had done more studying along this line, he added, they would see the light just as clearly as he does. Just so long as the good Judge doesn't get personal he is open to applause, one may venture to insert at this stage of the narrative.

Rutherford, are a very serious pestilence similar to influenza, some minor international troubles, whatever that means, and a few other difficulties which he didn't take pains to name. But as soon as these brow-wrinklers have had their say, the world will breathe a sigh of relief and lie back to enjoy its old age in peace and contentment.

And when 1925 comes tripping in Lowell people won't have to chase down-town to buy cards so that they can tell their friends how happy they are that the New Year has arrived (when as a matter of fact, the chief message that New Year ever brought in the pre-millenium days was the merry collection of bills that January inevitably produced.) No, indeed.

## She was Fat

The shadow on this picture cost you an lot for the last year and looking at it you can see the difference. It is a reliable method of treatment. Many women have reduced easily, 10 to 20 pounds. Some remarkable results. Order now. \$1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Refund if you are not satisfied. Buy 10 for \$10.00. Write for free brochure. Comes to you in plain wrapper. No boxes. No ND-01, Station 2, New York City.



there will be no need of resorting to pretty cards to express one's joy of living; it will be so evident on and after Jan. 1, 1925, that everybody will recognize it. So first and foremost among the joys (?) of Judge Rutherford's millenium will be the bankruptcy of Lowell's stationery stores.

When the new dispensation, as the Judge calls the era that is to start in 1925, becomes a reality, there will be no political parties. There will be neither democrat nor republican, socialist nor bolshevist. That's nothing new to Lowell people. Didn't we wipe out all party lines way back in 1911 with our new charter? Who has heard of a democrat or a republican in Lowell since then? That is, who still blessed with the faculty of hearing, has not heard of a democrat or a republican since the new charter came into effect?

But although we beat the Judge to it on the wiping out of party designations for his millenium there are still many things that Lowell may look forward to in the blessed era that is time-tabled to begin its fiscal career five years hence.

**Fire Protection in the Millenium**  
For instance, when the millenium is passed by the legislature and accepted by the municipal council—as

of course, it must be to become operative—may we not look forward to a motorized fire department, with at least 15 firehouses located in the Highlands, all equipped with the latest type of apparatus with chains on both front and rear wheels and non-freezable chemicals? May we not look forward to platinum-coated hydrants that will be visible in the dark or even through snow-drifts? May we not look forward to machines that will refuse to stall even in the greatest of drifts? Why may we not anticipate all these glories if Judge Rutherford's millenium is going to be a real one?

May we not look forward to \$10 a day for city laborers with time and a half for everything over four hours a day and still enjoy a tax rate of \$20

## Grow Your Hair FREE RECIPE

After being almost totally bald a New York business man grew hair—and now has a prolific growth at age of 66—for which he will send the genuine recipe free on request to any man or woman who wishes to overcome dandruff or gain new hair growth. Or testing box of the preparation, Kotalia, will be mailed with recipe if you send 10 cts. stamps or silver. His address is John H. Brilliana, BT-301, Station 2, New York, N. Y.

per thousand? Surely the millenium ought to strike city hall as well as every place else when it makes its glorious advent in 1925.

May we not anticipate, if it is not asking too much of the millenium, that our new contagious hospital will be open in 1925? What a glorious everture for the arrival of the millenium on the stage of the world—the singing of nurses at the hospital happy in the care of the sick after so many years of waiting in the dark days before the coming of the new dispensation!

If we are of the proper faith will it not be possible to believe that the Middlesex street grade crossing will become a thing of the pre-historic past when the millenium arrives and gets a glance at the contrivance that used to cause everything from profanity to death in the days before 1925? And may not the strength and grandeur of the millenium sweep away the alleged work of art that is now called the railroad station?

And surely there will be no snow, or ice in Judge Rutherford's era of peace. Surely snowplows will be a thing of the past and "Mike" Murphy will do his starting under perpetual sunshine and in a temperature of 50 degrees. Surely the millenium will do away with dig-out days and freight tie-ups

and all other contributory purgers of the soul such as the winter of 1919-20 brought mankind in Lowell.

**And These Overcoats!**  
And when the new dispensation of the 1925 millenium comes there will be no unbuckled overcoats impeding the graceful movement of the fair young maids of Lowell and bringing down upon their youthful heads the blasphemy of the old and the kindly contempt of the middle-aged. Is that too much to expect of a good sensible millenium like that of Judge Rutherford's prediction?

Won't the millenium deliver us from the transposed Sahara that congress has labelled prohibition and give to Lowell people once more the delightful concoctions that made Baccus famous among the gods and no less worthy among men? Won't the dawning bow once more flow with all the gushing strength and volume of a freshet? Ah, kind reader, there you'll have the real test of the good Judge's millenium.

May we not expect the days of 25 cent steak and 30 cent eggs and five cent sugar and 25 cents when the millenium is at hand? May we not expect carfares at a nickel a fare with plenty of transfers thrown in? May we not expect some real buildings in

Merrimack and Central streets? May we not expect Brother Walker to have long since given his final Amen to our new high school? May the teachers not expect to have all the salaries they want? May not Lowell have the form of charter she wants. Well, this is no outja board story. Judge Rutherford has made the prediction of a millenium in 1925. Lowell will watch and wait and pray feverently and hopefully that he make good. For an honest-to-goodness millenium could do an awful job here!

**Not A Blemish**  
masks the perfect appearance of her complexion. Permanent and temporary skin troubles are effectively concealed. Reduces unnatural color and corrects greasy skins. Highly antiseptic, used with beneficial results as a curative agent for 70 years.

Gouraud's  
**Oriental Cream**





Mrs. ESTELLE V. COLLIER

## SHE'S FIRST WOMAN CUSTOMS COLLECTOR

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Mrs. Estelle V. Collier, who has been appointed collector of customs of Salt Lake City is the first American woman to hold such a position. Mrs. Collier is chairman of the democratic women's state committee and during the war was a member of the state council of defense.

## SENATORS FAVOR

### NEW BEER ACT

BOSTON, March 16.—A poll of the senate committee on rules has revealed that it agrees with the similar committee of the house that the legislature should not ask the supreme court for an opinion as to the constitutionality of a law to permit the manufacture and sale of light beers, ales and wines. This situation is interpreted to mean that a majority of both committees are in favor of such legislation, inasmuch as advocates of the bill have taken the position that the legislature was instructed by the voters last fall to enact a law permitting light alcoholic beverages and that it should do so.

The lineup on the senate committee was four against the order—Senators McLane of Bristol, Foley of Suffolk, Dahlborg of Plymouth, and Walter A. Hardy of Worcester—and three for it—President McKnight and Senators Prescott of Worcester, and Gibbs of Middlesex.

The question of asking for a court opinion is not settled, however, for Senator Wells of Suffolk, senate chairman of the committee on legal affairs, on whose order the two rules committees have voted, yesterday offered an order that the senate ask for such an opinion. This order was referred to the committee on rules which, on the basis of its decision on the first order, is likely to report unfavorably.

From that expected report, however, probably the dissenting senators will hold to their position and if they do so the matter will be fought out on the floor of the senate. A majority would be sufficient to reverse the committee's unfavorable report. The senate order for the request of a court opinion is quite independent of any action by the house.

## DISTRIBUTION OF GERMAN COLONIES

LONDON, March 16.—David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, yesterday in the house of commons announced that the following mandates had been fixed:

German East Africa—To Great Britain and Belgium.

German Southwest Africa—To the Union of South Africa.

German Possessions in the Pacific Ocean South of the Equator, Other Than Samoa—To the Commonwealth of Australia.

Samoa—To New Zealand.

The German Islands North of the Equator—To Japan.

## WAS BADLY RUN-DOWN FROM PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Washburn Quickly Regained Her Strength and Flesh

"I had gripe, followed by pneumonia. It left me with a terrible soreness in my chest, constant pain in my throat and so weak and nervous I could neither eat nor sleep. I had a chill every morning."

"One day a young man told me how Milks Emulsion had got him out of bed and built him up after he had been reduced to a skeleton and given up by the doctors. So I tried it. I have gained in strength, appetite and flesh, sleep better than I have for years, am doing all my own work again and feel like a new person."

"The beauty about Milks Emulsion is that it doesn't wear out like most things, and is so pleasant to take. It is as good as well as a medicine and builds up the blood and tissues. It surely put new blood in my veins and I have the healthiest color I ever had."

Mrs. M. Washburn, El Centro, Cal.

It costs nothing to try Milks Emulsion. It will build you up more quickly, more surely than anything else. Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, promotes appetite and puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are usually relieved in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard, 177 Central St.—Adv.

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts-Barlow

MRS. LEOPARD'S SPOTS

"Now that's what I call extremely stylish!" Mrs. Leopard was talking to herself, but Nancy and Nick heard. They were peeping, too, and saw a most amazing sight.

"Do you 'spose she's trying for the Jungle Beauty Show, too?" said Nancy. "All the animals here in Topsy-Turvy Land seem to have the craze."

"It looks like it," answered Nick. "Just see what she's doing now!"

"Dipping her tail in a paint pot and



"Now that's what I call extremely stylish!" Mrs. Leopard was talking to herself.

painting out the spots!" giggled Nancy. "And putting stars and moons on instead. Look there! She's just painted her ears and nose red and put on some dabs of white!"

Mrs. Leopard turned round and round, proudly looking at her reflection in the pool. "That's a wonderful effect!" she purred contentedly. "Just what I wanted! Now I look exactly like the clown in the circus. I'm already the most graceful of the animals, and now that

with a bound.

"Pride goeth before a fall," said the Magical Mushroom from Nancy's pocket. "I'll bet Mrs. Lion will tell her how foolish she looks, for Mrs. Lion is sensible!"

"Oh, well, let's hunt for Jocko," said Nick. "Come on, Nancy, we can't stay here all day." And the little Green Shoes pattered away with the twins. They were going to have another adventure.

MRS. LION'S IDEA

"The Magical Mushroom said Mrs. Lion have such a fine brush at the end of it and that I shouldn't have any at all. I read that tippets were all the style, too, and no doubt, that's what it meant." And she went on and on, tramping around discontentedly, until all at once an idea popped into her head. "A feather boa might do," she declared smiling suddenly. "Mrs. Snake will let me wear her round my neck, I'm sure. I'll borrow some feathers from the birds and stick them on. Oh, boy, I'll get the price, yet!" And she did a little jig in her excitement before she started for Mrs. Snake's hole.

"Let's follow," said Nick. And, of course, hearing this, the Green Shoes had them at Mrs. Snake's in no time, and by more magic the twins were made so small they could hear and see everything. Just in time, too, for very soon Mrs. Lion arrived.

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DEEP-FREQUENT, COPE, SPANISH INSPIRATION, IS CHARMINGLY WORN

BY CORA MOORE

New York's Fashion Authority.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Last spring and summer we had only just begun to realize how very attractive and useful small capes of silk or satin could be, so this year practically every one will include one of them in her outfit.

Laurette Taylor wears this modern variation of a Spanish cape in "One Night in Rome" and wears it charmingly which is a point to be made, for not all women can wear a cape gracefully.

fully. This one which in the play is of emerald green with gold embroidery, would be smart in, say, black satin with heavy black silk fringe and perhaps a lining of gold satin. The cape is three yards long, fringed its entire length, and again across its slanted ends.

Miss Taylor throws one end of hers over the shoulder, the weight of the fringe holding it in place, then winds the rest of it diagonally across the back and around the waist when the other end is flung over the arm.

Of course, there are many other ways of adjusting a cape of this sort, but this is in keeping with its Spanish inspiration.

Spain Not To Recognize Kapp Regime

MADRID, March 15.—Spain will not recognize the new German government until after that step is taken by a majority of the allied governments, according to announcement here.

## What Famous Actors Do for Their Teeth

No class values appearance so much as those of the stage and films. They want their teeth clean and highly polished.

Cecil De Mille, who has the most perfect teeth on the American stage, uses Albodent Dental Cream. So do Cleo Mayfield, Emmy Wehlen, Mae Murray and the great star of the Foxes, Eddie Cantor. They take no chances with porous and carboloid held tooth pastes, with gritty lozenges that wear away enamel.

Albodent is calcium carbonate, saturated and mixed with the well-known antiseptic oils of cloves, cinnamon and eucalyptus, which authorities declare is the efficient and safe composition for women and children, and so naturally for you. It is in equal parts cleansing, polishing and antiseptic. A tube containing 85 wrappings is sold everywhere with the guarantee that Albodent will satisfy your taste.

—Adv.

## STREET RAILWAY MAKES HEADWAY

Street railway men report that not only are practically all the lines open and that the cars are rapidly coming back to schedule time, but also that the equipment status is much improved.

The surrounding towns are now receiving good service and all the city lines except the Highlands and Varnum avenue have been opened up for the entire distance. These two sections are still frozen in, but now that the railway is free on most of the other lines men will be transferred to dig out those rails. This morning men were at work on the Varnum avenue route. The Billerica line is open to North Billerica, Reading to Tewksbury, Lakeview to Collinsville, Chelmsford through to End, Hovey Square to Hildreth, Lawrence street to Wigglesworth square, Draught Centre through to end and the Lawrence route through to Lawrence.

On the Boston-Billerica road the rails are still blocked with snow and ice and at present there is not a chance for any through travel, or any hope for the near future. The warm weather will have to clear the Boston routes.

The condition of the equipment is improved to such an extent that Mr. Robert Thomas, foreman of the barns, expects that by the end of the week nearly all of the 17 cars in for repairs will be ready for duty. This morning there were just 17 cars of various types in the barn for overhauling, mainly under repairs, because of burned out motors.

## PLAN PARTY FOR HOSPITAL NURSES

Directors and members of the Y.W.C.A. have made arrangements for a St. Patrick's party to be held in the Lowell General hospital for the entertainment of the nurses of the hospital. The Y.W.C.A., realizing that the nurses have little time for amusement and recreation, voluntarily planned this party to be held on Friday evening.

On Thursday there will be a meeting of the board of directors of the association and many matters of importance will be transacted.

On Saturday evening the most exciting basketball game of the season will be staged between the Lowell Y. W. team and the Cambridge girls' Y. All girls interested in basketball are looking forward to a strenuous hard game. The following will represent Lowell: Elizabeth Joyce, center; Anna Herbert, side center; Ruth Cooke, forward; Edith Gettis, forward; Julian Butler, forward; Rosella Hogan, guard; and Mary Ticanso, guard.

## MANY DANISH SERVANTS OUT OF WORK WANT TO COME TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, March 15.—The shortage of domestic servants in this country can be solved in part by the importation of hundreds of trained girls now out of work in Denmark, Byron Uhl, acting immigration commissioner, was informed yesterday by Charles E. Lexow, commissioner of records here. It is not a violation of the alien contract labor law to hire girls abroad and bring them to this country, Mr. Lexow says.

Many Danes who were wealthy before the war are no longer able to keep servants, and are forced to economize by doing their own housework. In consequence hundreds of girls have been thrown out of work and would be pleased to come to America if the cost of transportation and work could be provided for them.

## Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Something really from this famous old home-made syrup, easily prepared and cost little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick help, try this famous old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known remedy for the most pernicious severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## Go To Coburn's For Wire Screen Paint

It brings the wire netting back to its original freshness and prevents rust. This glossy black screen paint flows freely and completely covers the wire strands without clogging the meshes.

½-Pt. 25c, Pt. 34c, Qt. 55c

C.B. COBURN CO. Free City Delivery

63 MARKET STREET

With the aid of a plain delatons paste it is an easy matter to rid the skin of unsightly hairy growths. The paste is made by mixing some water with powdered delatons. This is applied to the hairs not wanted and after two or three minutes rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. When you go to your druggist for delatons, be sure you get the genuine article.—Adv.

# A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

National Veiling Week



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## THE VEIL

A short treatise upon an essential of smart dress.

It is as necessary today for a woman to wear becoming veils as it is for her to be distinguished by good taste in her selection of hats and gowns.

Listed below are a few of our wonderful assortment:

French chenille dotted veiling in black, taupe, purple, navy and brown. Shetland veiling with woven border in navy, taupe and black.

Fancy mesh veils in black, taupe, navy and brown.

An unusual assortment of hair line veils in a variety of colors.

Drape veils with woven or ribbon borders in brown, black, taupe and navy.

Sen Sen veilings in black and navy.

Russian net veils in black and brown.

Aeroplane veilings in black, taupe and navy.

Mourning veils in plain or fancy meshes with ribbon borders.

Maline in all the new shades as well as the old ones.

## THE WITCHERY OF THE NEW VEILS

Fashion is generally looked upon as a modern invention but in reality it is as old as the Garden of Eden. The moment that woman first realized the power of beauty she began to seek ways of enhancing the witchery of this wonderful gift. One of her earliest discoveries was the veil with its mystic and alluring charm. The artistry of veiling has today become an exact science. The well-posted woman knows exactly what kind of a veil to select because she understands just what type of veil contributes most to her charm.

The woman who understands the use of veils does not select grotesque effects that would mar the features, distort the mouth or obstruct the vision. If she selects a veil with a "one-check" design she is not concerned as to motifs, but rather as to greater advantage than many another woman of greater beauty but without this knowledge. Remember that when you dress for the veil the last thing you put on is the veil and it should be made to add the finishing touch to your appearance. If that finishing touch is correct, the ensemble is perfect.

When selecting a new veil do so with care. Exercise your knowledge of the beautiful and do not choose a veil simply because some acquaintance of totally different type looks well in it or that style of veil. Your veil must fit your own personality. Not only must it fit your individuality but it must blend with your costume. That is one reason why it is essential for a well-dressed woman to have several changes of veils, preferably one or two selected for each of her various costumes.

Study the effects of veils on other women that you meet. Notice where they make mistakes and where the well-selected veil adds so much to their smart appearance. When buying veils make a little allowance for flattery and advice from the saleswoman, remembering that it is her business to be polite and tactful. Hold the veil against your own face because yours is the face that it must become.

## NORTH ANDOVER BOY WINS ARMY PRIZE

BOSTON, March 16.—At the army recruiting station, yesterday, Col. F. B. Shaw announced Sherman B. Golden of the Johnson high school, North Andover, as district winner in the army essay contest. Thousands of high school pupils of New England submitted essays on "What Are the Benefits of Enlistment in the United States Army?" The prize-winning essay in this district will be sent to Washington for competition with the best essay in other districts for the national prize to be awarded May 1.

Catherine L. Spencer of Bradford was announced as winner of second prize in this district; Elmer E. Cole of Millis high school as winner of third and Alice A. Johnson of Cambridge High and Latin school as winner of fourth.

## WOOL AUCTION SALES

LONDON, March 16.—There were 10,764 bales offered at the wool auction sales today. Fine merinos were unchanged, but ordinary grades advanced five per cent. Fine and medium crossbreds gained five per cent. while coarse kinds showed no change. There were fair sales to Americans.

## DRAWS \$5,000,000 OF STATE'S FUNDS

BOSTON, March 16.—The state has withdrawn approximately \$5,000,000 in funds from 130 banks throughout the state and will use the money in anticipation of taxes, rather than go out in the market and borrow money at the prevailing high rate.

Announcement of this action was made yesterday by State Treasurer Burrell. The funds have been split up in many small inactive accounts. In past years the money market was such that the state was able to borrow money at reasonable rates. Now the rates are so high the state has called in the money.

The banks were notified in the following letter from Mr. Burrell:

"I regret exceedingly to be obliged to withdraw the total amount deposited by the commonwealth in your institution. This action becomes necessary because of the high money rates. In past years the market has been such that the commonwealth was enabled at this time of the year to borrow money in anticipation of taxes at a reasonable rate. Therefore, it seems desirable to postpone borrowing money until such time as the market becomes more favorable."

Commenting on the action, Mr. Burrell said:

"We have had approximately 175 state depositories, of which only eight were active accounts. About 130 of these were small institutions throughout the commonwealth in which the commonwealth's money has been remaining for years and returning interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

"Expenses were running so high this year that we were forced either to borrow approximately \$5,000,000 at very high rates to meet current expenses or to withdraw these inactive accounts and turn them into active accounts."

"The only effect so far as the commonwealth is concerned is that they will yield 1 per cent less in interest but will save a very high interest rate on a \$5,000,000 loan. We are paying no favorites but have withdrawn the commonwealth's finances from every one of the smaller institutions."

A Smooth, Hairless Skin for Every Woman

(The Modern Beauty)

With the aid of a plain delatons paste it is an easy matter to rid the skin of unsightly hairy growths. The paste is made by mixing some water with powdered delatons. This is applied to the hairs not wanted and after two or three minutes rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. When you go to your druggist for delatons, be sure you get the genuine article.—Adv.

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE, INC.

Governor Coolidge describes community service very aptly when he characterizes it as "a democratic movement, which appeals to good citizenship and the spirit of neighborliness." The governor further touches a fundamental of community service when he says "to serve the community so that the community might give greater service, is a fundamental of free government."

We talk considerably about democracy, but unfortunately, many of us stop there. If we all realized that democracy is not so much an idea as it is a practice, we should come nearer that ideal. We must practice democracy. This means being a good citizen, playing your part in the life of the community, taking an interest in all the big and little things which make up the vast reservoir of our common life. There is a tremendous difference between a privilege and an obligation. A good citizen is chiefly concerned with his obligation to the community. That makes him a democrat in practice; not in talk. Never before did we need democracy in this country as we do now. It is now the period of reconstruction, after the greatest destructive period the world ever experienced. It is now that we need all the resources of organized good citizenship in the community.

The Lowell Community service is one of the beneficent outgrowths of the war. It provides an organization of community co-operation and at the same time offers every citizen an opportunity to take a hand in performing his civic duties. It is an organization Lowell has long needed. The movement for membership beckons to every man, woman and child, with dues ranging from one cent to an amount as large as one may care to make it.

Congressman Rogers, in his letter to Mr. Hockmeyer, the president of Lowell Community service, expresses himself none too emphatically when he says, "Activities such as that which your organization proposes, tend to tie close together people of every viewpoint, of every occupation, of every ancestry. Surely nothing could be more permanently useful and up-building."

A brief survey of the activities carried on and planned by this organization should be an inspiration to every resident of Lowell to help the movement.

## THE VOLSTEAD ACT

Some very indiscreet things have been done by men employed to enforce the Volstead act, evidently through misunderstanding.

One of these men declared openly that on the authority vested in him, he would enter and search houses for liquor without a warrant. But he did no such thing. He was probably informed that if he did so, he would be violating the constitutional rights of the family so annoyed and would leave himself open to justifiable attack.

Major Dalrymple in a western state threatened to shoot county officials if they obstructed him in his effort to enforce the Volstead act; but the gallant major was felled off by the federal authorities. Recently in Boston revenue officers stopped men on the street and compelled them to show the contents of suspicious looking packages. The officers found liquor in possession of the men so searched, but a federal grand jury refused to indict them on this charge. That mode of search is not sanctioned by law. The Volstead act, like every other on the statute books, should be enforced only by strictly legal methods.

Let it be understood that states and even individuals have certain rights which the federal authorities must not attempt to override. The department of justice at Washington does not overstep its authority.

The higher officials realize that the federal government can exercise only "concurrent" power in any of the states in the enforcement of the prohibition amendment. That apparently means that it must concur on a definite plan with each of the 48 states. This question is pending in the supreme court of the United States, and several of the states are standing upon the claim that in virtue of this "concurrent" power granted them in the 18th amendment, they have a right to decide for them-

selves what is intoxicating and what is not. This question may be brought before the supreme court of Massachusetts for decision. Evidently there is much confusion over the true interpretation of the law and this state of affairs will prevail until the disputed points shall have been decided by the supreme court of the United States.

Meantime, the prohibition law must be strictly observed.

## RUSSIAN TRADE

If Russia "comes back into the world" in a trade sense, how much will she have to sell and how much will she want to buy from America? Going back to 1913, the most representative Russian trade year, the National City bank of New York has compiled some interesting facts.

In that year, Russia exported \$783,000,000 worth of goods and imported \$706,000,000 worth. Her exports were chiefly wheat, barley, wood, flax, eggs, butter and petroleum. These seven articles formed more than one-half her total. She imported raw cotton, coal, manufactures of iron and steel, wool, rubber, agricultural machinery and miscellaneous manufactures.

She bought 47 per cent of her imports in Germany, 13 per cent from the United Kingdom, and 6 per cent from the United States. She sold 30 per cent of her exports to Germany, 17 per cent to the United Kingdom, 11 per cent to the Netherlands, 7 per cent to France and 1 per cent to the United States.

The United States imported from Russia hides and skins to the value of \$19,000,000, wool valued at \$3,519,000, flax and hemp to the amount of \$1,225,000, manganese oxide and ore valued at \$694,000, and India rubber scrap valued at \$620,000. The chief exports of the U.S.A. to Russia in 1913 were agricultural implements, \$9,200,000; raw cotton, \$1,524,000; binder twine, \$1,450,000; metal working machinery, \$1,089,000; copper, \$954,000; typewriters, \$871,000; upper leather, \$822,000; rosin, \$784,000; sewing machines, \$744,000; automobiles, \$519,000; builders' hardware and tools, \$483,000, and cash registers, \$246,000.

Central Europe, with which Russia did the bulk of her business, is in no condition either to buy or sell to Russia. American business men can, if they will, secure the bulk of the Russian foreign trade, provided they are willing to do business with the Soviets. Much of such business will have to be on a barter basis; that is, American raw cotton, machinery, tools and manufactured goods will have to be exchanged directly for Russian hides, wool, flax, ores and other raw materials. Russia, however, stands ready to pay for a considerable amount of imports with gold.

The only obstacle in the way is the blockade which the United States still maintains against Russia.—N.E.A.

## MATHEMATICAL STUDIES

Teachers of mathematics, in convention at Springfield, have expressed the conviction that there is great need of more attention to neatness, accuracy and general intelligence among school pupils engaged in mathematical work.

It seems that these instructors might have gone a little farther and pointed out the great danger of under-estimating the value of mathematical studies, which is unquestionably growing from day to day. We have some examples of it in our local high school, where many boys take the commercial course and study typewriting and stenography without accomplishing any practical results, while throwing away the opportunity to acquire a knowledge of algebra and geometry which would give them access to higher studies if they should later decide to take up scientific courses.

It is undoubtedly a fact that most of the boys who take up typewriting and shorthand fail to make the progress necessary to attain practical results. After graduating, therefore, in order to make use of their shorthand, they would have to take up special courses at private schools. After that, they would have to go out and compete with girls at low wages. If shorthand were to be used in newspaper work or court reporting, it might be the

means of enabling young men to earn a fair salary. But the expert stenographer must have long practice, for the reason that it is just as easy to acquire a foreign language as to learn to write shorthand so as to attain the speed and accuracy necessary in verbatim reporting such as is required in legal and other lines of work.

The boy who leaves school well grounded in mathematics—arithmetic, algebra and geometry—can secure advancement through scientific courses offered gratis by the state board of education and elsewhere; but without these branches, the gates of progress are locked against him so far as such courses are concerned.

## TO REDUCE PRICES

The department of justice has issued an announcement of a campaign to cut down the meat bill by causing housewives to purchase the cheaper cuts of meat.

The department will probably be much surprised to find that already, the housewives have been permanently engaged in such a campaign. Moreover, it will be made clear that whereas the markets formerly offered much latitude in such matters, of late the cheaper cuts have disappeared and all are now high priced, although some are higher than others. It is very often cheaper to buy the cuts that are high priced than those that are much lower.

The housewives know what will serve their purpose best; and we do not believe the department of justice will accomplish much by a campaign such as projected.

There is, however, a great opportunity to help the people in keeping down the cost of flour, which is now soaring to heights that were not touched during the war.

On sugar, too, perhaps the department of justice might help the people to secure lower prices. The government is blamed for the high cost of both commodities, as it controlled them during the war and did not exercise control over the price of meat. The people will respond much more enthusiastically to an appeal to reduce the bills for flour and sugar, provided the government undertakes to look along the line and deal with the parties responsible for boosting the price. If the government will do its share as well as the people are fighting extravagance, there may be some beneficial results.

## THE CHARTER BILL

It is intimated that Rep. Jewett is to confer with Rep. Corbett in reference to the proposed charter bill. If Mr. Jewett's aim is to secure a better charter for Lowell, his conference with Mr. Corbett will certainly be successful. Neither gentleman, however, should inject anything tending to political advantage of either party in our city charter. That would be foreign to the purpose of the bill and detrimental to the cause of charter reform. If the political parties are fighting for the mastery, they are free to do so; but to frame a charter offering either a political advantage would be to that extent infringing upon the rights of the other.

It is reported that an effort is to be made to tack to the charter bill a redistricting measure providing for an early redistricting of the wards.

The republican legislature can enact such a measure at any time; but no temporary matter of this kind should have any connection with the permanent organic law of the city.

## REBATING CANAL TOLLS

It is now announced that Great Britain is rebating to the British ship owners the tolls paid by their ships in passing through the Panama canal. That would give British ships one great advantage over American in competing for foreign trade. Already, the British ship owners have many advantages in competition with Americans. In the first place, the ships cost much less to build and to operate. The rate of wages paid on British ships is much lower than the rate paid on American vessels. There are various other advantages on the side of the British traders which operate to the detriment of American shipping. If Britain, as reported, has decided to adopt this policy as a means of securing trade in competition with the United States, there is nothing left for our government but to adopt a like policy without further delay. As a result of the wrangle over the treaty and the failure to get our merchant marine properly started, the nation's commerce is being captured by Great Britain and Japan. Yet the republicans in congress continue to waste time in futile debate.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Yes, the income tax is a sort of peace time selective service.

Some robbers do their hold-up work with a gun; others use a self-invented shortage as the weapon.

You can better bottom dollar on this: No lady candidate is going to lose her new Easter bonnet into any old political ring!

A long time ago Austin Brimley of Manchester, Conn., 5 years old, swallowed a piece of a toothpick. A surgeon has just taken it from his right foot.

Waiters belonging to the "workmen's council" of Berlin refused to serve Prince Joachim, the ex-kaiser's sixth son, because he won't work "and produces nothing but escapades."

She—And how is your bachelor friend? He—When I saw him last he was mending slowly. She—Indeed, I didn't know he had been ill. He—He hasn't been; he was sewing some buttons on his clothes.—Stray Stories.

Edward N. Hurley, one-time ship- ping boss, says the "high cost of living" peak has been reached. But Squire Abner Harpington fears that when he scales this peak he'll see the next one just ahead, and that it'll be still higher.

What's coming to our schools? All the little boys are going to grow up and be Ty Cohbs or Babe Ruths. All the little girls are going to be Mary Pickfords. And all the teachers are going out and getting jobs that pay 'em enough to live on.

When a party of Maine fishermen, hoping to clean the pickerel out of Lake Umbagog, finally broke a hole through some 30 inches of ice, there shot into the air such a column of water that they ran for their lives. The ice had been forced down several inches below its normal level by the weight of the snow.

## Got the Increase

A minister in London, preaching on the high cost of living, showed a basket with 45 eggs and said: "This is what a predecessor of mine got for a shilling 75 years ago." Then he showed another basket with two dozen eggs. "This," he said, "is what his successor bought for a shilling 35 years ago." Then he showed two eggs. "That," he said, "is what I get for my shilling." He got the increase of salary that he was asking for.

## Getting Old

Feel like the weight of years is slowing you up? Not as young and spry as you used to be? More inclined toward the easy chair than to the long hike? And yet on the sunny side of the half century mark? Why, man alive, you're not old! Stop feeling old. Give a glance at Matt Crosby of Oate, N. M. Matt is only 91 years old. Been a cowboy since he was knee high to a grasshopper, and some shocks of a cowboy to this day. Just the other day he roped and tied a three-year-old steer in a little more than four minutes. "How do you get that way?" some one asked Matt. "Livin' outdoors, eating plenty, working plenty, sleeping plenty and lettin' the other fellow do the worryin'."

## The Lowest Type

What probably is the lowest type of landlord unearthed in America was found in Branxville, N. Y. He inserts this clause into leases:

"To be used and occupied for dwelling purposes only by father, mother and not more than two children."

Mothers of two children, expecting another baby must move out of these tenement homes, for "babies are not permitted to be born in this house," decreed that landlord. Never before in human history has any human set himself up as the dictator of families. None other has presumed to limit human offspring.

## How Dear to Me the Hour

How dear to me the hour when daylight dies,  
And sunbeams melt along the silent sea,  
For then sweet dreams of other days arise,  
And memory breathes her vesper sigh to thee.

And, as I watch the line of light, that plays  
Along the smooth wave toward the distant west,  
I long to tread that golden path of rays,  
And think I would lead to some bright Isle.—THOMAS MOORE.

## Own a "Dort"—You'll like it.

More than 70 bills and joint resolutions bearing in some fashion upon education are now pending before congress.

# Damp days

Damp, foggy weather, the kind that takes all the starch and ambition out of you—when it's not really raining, just wet and chilly—that's the worst disease-spreader known. To resist its unhealthy influence, your bowels and digestive organs must function perfectly. It is a wise precaution to take a liberal dose of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine.

A few doses of this reliable old family remedy will ward off many colds and sore throats, with their consequent loss of time and income. Its regular use will keep your system in excellent condition, and less energy will be wasted fighting disease. The true "L.F." is absolutely safe and will benefit every member of the family. We are constantly hearing of cases where three generations have used it continuously for all disorders of the stomach, liver, etc. Buy a bottle from your dealer today, 60 doses for 50c. "L.F." Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

## HE NOW BELIEVES IN "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

## Teacher Of "New Thought" Healed By Fruit Liver Tablets

SCIENTIST, N. Y.

"I am not in the habit of praising any material medicine as I am an advocate of 'New Thought'; but some time ago, I had such a bad attack of Liver and Stomach Trouble that I gave up thinking I did not have it and took 'Fruit-a-Lives' or Fruit Liver Tablets. Most gratifying was the result. It relieved my liver and stomach trouble, cleaned up my yellowish complexion and put new blood in my body. 'Fruit-a-Lives' is the highest results of 'New Thought' in medicine."

A. A. YOUNG.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDEN, N. Y.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

I dropped into the state armory in Westford street the other day for a chat with Armorer Gilbert W. Hunt but in painful contrast with the days of 1917 and 1918 he had very little to offer in the way of military news. At the present time military matters are in a sort of semi-conscious condition pending the decision of the federal authorities as to just what they want in the way of military organizations. The national guard has not yet come back to life and the state guard is merely going through the motions. Consequently, there is little or nothing to stir the quietude of the big building in Westford street. The armorer and his staff have been kept on the go during the last few months preventing snow and ice from accumulating on the roof of the building and their job has been continuous and tedious. If the least bit of ice were allowed to gather it would prevent water underneath from running off in its natural channels and instead would soak through the roof. Hence, the constant watchfulness on the part of the guardians of the building.

Compared with schedules of many years ago the service afforded today by the street railway company surely has progressed rapidly. One of the old employees of the electric car system in this city told me recently about the old "Star line," the "Jinx" of the lines in Lowell. On this line one car made a trip out Lawrence street, back through the square to Christian Hill, back again to the square and out to the Oaklands. That was one route. The railway officials finally concluded, however, that this line failing to serve any of the routes properly, should be abandoned. A passenger would have quite a long wait if he missed one of the "Star Line" cars!

Surely when the United States is effectively aiding China towards assuming a modern standing among the nations of the world and in building up her industrial and educational systems, there can be no opportunity of creating or arousing ill feeling between the two nations. The manner in which this help is extended was evidenced here in Lowell only last week when a commission of nine Chinese from educational institutions in their native land, visited the Textile school, the State Normal school, and the Massachusetts cotton mill with the aim of getting new ideas of industry and education as applied in this city. The commission also toured other institutions throughout the country and was assisted by the state boards of education in securing all the information they desired. Upon hearing of their visit one gentleman remarked that it was strange that such commissions were allowed to come to this country for that purpose as they return to their native land to introduce our methods and machinery. Thus in a few years, he said, America in every instance, has to compete with cheap labor in the manufacture of goods which are turned out with efficiency only after American ingenuity is employed or taught to them.

If I remember correctly, there was something in the campaign slogan of the anti-liquor interests to the effect that if old John Barleycorn were buried there would be no more need of courts, jails and such. But the officials of the local police station, while they freely admit that the coming of prohibition has brought about a great decrease in the number of arrests, do not believe for a moment that they will ever see the time when police stations and jails will become unnecessary to the welfare of a community. Although drunkenness, of course, is more or less a rarity since the advent of the big drought, other offenders are coming into the police dragnet in almost the same number as in past years. A glance at the docket of yesterday's session of the municipal court is a sufficient proof that taking away alcoholic beverages, that taking away the millennium has does not mean that the millennium has arrived. The list included offenders charged with felonious assault, theft, crap-shooting, non-support, statutory offense, cruelty to animals—and several just plain "drunks."

## Own a "Dort"—You'll like it.

**Mother's Coughs and Colds Go Quickly**  
She cannot afford to be sick and neglect her household duties. At the first symptoms she equips the way for quick recovery by the immediate use of Gray's Cold Syrup—a household preparation of sixty years standing.  
**GRAY'S SYRUP**  
RED SPRUCE GUM



## These Are Unusual

## WILL SURVEY STATUS OF EUROPEAN WOMEN

CHICAGO, March 16.—Mrs. C. A. Severance of St. Paul, Minn., member of the republican women's national executive committee, calls for Europe March 26, to make a political survey of the status of women abroad. Mrs. Severance will return in time to attend the republican national convention which will be held in Chicago, June 8.

## WOMEN TAKING OFF TOO MUCH, SHE SAYS

NEW YORK, March 16.—"Undressing" has reached its limit, says Rubye De Remer, film star, who was called "The Most Beautiful Blonde Since Venus," by Florenz Ziegfeld.



"Backs, over exposed ankles, and vast spaces of exposed skin are ugly," says she. "That woman is most charming to men who keeps some of her charms secret."

"More and more women are realizing this and dressing accordingly."

While consumption of margarine in Great Britain has increased from 3000 tons a week in 1913, to 5000 tons a week at present, the consumption of butter has decreased correspondingly.

There is no doubt that Shoes cost more than they did two years ago—but our offering today is one of good Shoes at an unusually low price.

Men's medium wide toe, and young men's English last—very smart—in dark tan and mahogany fine leathers—very much below actual value—

\$10.00

**Putnam & Son Co.**  
166 Central St.

## GIRLS' COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

A large group of new members were entertained at the Girls' Community Service club last evening, the program being sponsored by the older girls. It was in the nature of a get-together and welcome for those who have joined the club during 1920 and a happy evening was passed. Sports in the gymnasium were followed by a luncheon and general sociability. The club girls will hold a St. Patrick's day social in the club rooms tomorrow evening. There will be dancing and general entertainment. Men friends of the girls may attend after the customary arrangements governing the Saturday evening dances.

Own a "Dort"—You'll like it.

## THE SPRINGTIME TONIC

For Nervous, Weak Men and Women Is  
**CADOMENE TABLETS**  
Sold by All Druggists.

## Everybody in Lowell a Member

## Sample Membership Card

This is a duplicate of the Membership Card. CUT OUT—SIGN UP—enclose your membership dues, and mail or deliver to 175 Dutton St., where your proper Membership Card will be attended to.

No money taken except for membership dues.

Raising of Fund and Establishing Endowment	
MEMBER'S CARD	
FOR THE YEAR 1920	
LOWELL COMMUNITY SERVICE, INC.	
OFFICE, DUTTON STREET	
Name	.....
Address	.....
Date of Enrollment	.....
Subscription	.....
Classification	.....
Membership Classification	
"A", "B", "C"	
"A"—Ordinary Member pays ..... 1 cent to \$9.99 "B"—Supporting Member pays ..... \$10.00 to \$99.99 "C"—Endowment Member pays ..... \$100.00 to \$500.00 or over	
OTTO HOCKMEYER, President.	
GEORGE E. KING, Treasurer.	



# Let Your Face Shine—Both Figuratively and Actually, Says Photographer of Actresses



CHICAGO, March 16.—Girls, leave your powder puffs at home—if you're headed for a photographer's studio! Here is first-hand advice from Paul R. Stone, photographer of beautiful actresses, with the Moffett studios, Chicago, in Chicago. Mr. Stone is known among stage and art circles as the "beauty promoter," from the fact of his expert knowledge of the camera's beauty secrets which he employs in reproducing the beauty of the most attractive actresses of today.

**Ghostly White**  
"Invariably the powder puff comes into immediate action once the camera is to be faced," says Mr. Stone. "Yet powder in photography is very detrimental, as it gives the subject a ghostly white look in the finished negative."

"We prefer a shiny face to a well-decorated one," he continues. "The shine brings out the high lights, and often we use cold cream on the nose and forehead to get desired results."

**Cosmetics Important**  
As for real make-up, that is a different thing. Eyes, lashes and eyebrows are of first importance, according to Mr. Stone. Cosmetics for the eyes and lip rouge artfully applied, enhance the beauty of a picture. But this must not be overdone.

His own advice is to heat over a candle a pan of black cosmetic, and with the use of a toothpick carefully cover each eyelash with this melted wax. The upper eyelids should be delicately shaded with a wax pencil, and the corners of the eyes extended with the pencil to add to the length and width of the eye itself. A small patch of red may be added to the inner corner to heighten the effect. Finally, the outline of the mouth should be carefully traced with a red lip stick.

**Fluffy Hair Best**  
When the question of the best arrangement of one's hair came up, Mr. Stone explained:

"Fluffy hair catches the high lights better, and the stray ends can always be removed in touching up the negative. Blondes usually complain of their hair photographing 'too dark,' so for that reason thousand watt lamps are used over the subject to bring out the gold in the hair."

So, summing it up—The beaming of lashes, a cupid's bow delicately done with lip stick, yes—but powder, never!

Factors that are considered by the insurance exchange in grading a city. Finally he said that Lowell's water system grades exceptionally well because of a possible 1700 points of deficiency only 157 had been charged against the city and those were not for vital deficiencies.

**Should Be No Call-Men**  
Coming to a discussion of the fire department itself he laid emphasis on the need of more men in the department as the manual strength of any fire department counted for much in the grading of a city for insurance.

One of his significant statements in this connection was that there should not be any call-men in the department.

He said that companies in the business district should have more men than those in the residential sections and that there should be more men on duty at night than in the daytime owing to the greater chance of a fire gaining headway at night without being discovered.

"The big deficiency in the Lowell fire department, today," he said, "is its lack of manual strength. Other cities of the state have put on many more men than you in order to carry out the double platoon system." If then quoted figures showing what other cities the size of Lowell had done in this connection.

The exchange charges 547 points of deficiency out of a possible 1500 against the department as it stands today, he said. In comparison with 178 out of 1700 in the water department. Taking all factors into consideration, including fire and water departments, the fire alarm system, police, building laws, hazards, structural conditions, etc., Lowell is charged with 1632 points of deficiency or 132 points above the minimum allowed a third class city. Therefore, Lowell is in the fourth class. She is in 11th place among the cities of Massachusetts as far as her general fire protection efficiency goes.

Following his address, Mr. Caldwell answered a number of questions propounded from the floor. William H. Rigby wanted to know if the fire protection for the Lowell General hospital was up to the proper standard and after some investigation of data Mr. Caldwell replied that it was not.

**Intestinal Indigestion**  
A Form of Dyspepsia Usually Resulting from the Inability to Digest Starchy-Food

A great many people are severely bothered with intestinal indigestion due to the fact that the starchy foods, such as potatoes, rice, white bread, etc., are digested in the small intestine and not in the stomach as is generally supposed.

To relieve this condition Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are well supplied with intestinal digestant so that instead of practicing severe diet you may eat these essential, nourishing, foods without distress.

In the small intestine the pancreatic juice acts upon the starches and ordinarily, in a state of health, possesses the power of converting them into grape sugar and dextrine. Starch may be so transformed before it can be of use to the bodily economy. Remaining as unchanged starch, it either passes through the alimentary canal, and rots a useless burden to the system, because it resists absorption, or it causes intestinal indigestion, the food products becoming acid through putrefaction, which often sets up a catarrhal inflammation of the intestine, resulting in diarrhea.

Not only are the starches digested by the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, but through the action of other ingredients they relieve stomach indigestion and dyspepsia. Buy a package from your druggist today for 50 cents and get the sense of relief that follows in short order.—Adv.

## STOMACH TROUBLE HAS DISAPPEARED

**INDIGESTION—HOW IT IS CORRECTED**  
Thin blood is the cause and the consequence of indigestion. Impoverished blood impairs the activities of the gastric glands and retards the digestive processes. On the other hand imperfect digestion robs the blood of nourishment. The right foods will make the blood so well-oiled and rich that it will improve the digestion and an improved digestion will correct the anemic condition. Read how this Connecticut man who was a victim of stomach trouble found relief.

An excellent example of the proper treatment for stomach trouble is that offered by the experience of Mr. L. W. Bowen, who lives at No. 62 Albany avenue, Hartford, Conn. Mr. Bowen believes that his trouble started from hurried eating and lack of exercise.

"I had indigestion for four years," says Mr. Bowen, "and although I was treated by different physicians and took a number of preparations, none of them seemed to help me to any extent until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My trouble was an acid condition of the stomach. No matter how careful I was in the selection of my food, I would have sour stomach. This condition grew worse and I had severe pains and cramps that would nearly double me up. At times these pains were so severe I would have to stop work and they often left me in a profuse perspiration. The attacks were most frequent at night, breaking my rest. I also suffered from belching of gas."

"I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from a friend who had received benefit from their use in a case of rheumatism and he advised me to try them. I could see that the pills were helping me before I had finished the second box and took four boxes altogether."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly corrected my stomach trouble and I can eat almost anything my appetite desires without any distress. I can heartily recommend the remedy to any sufferer from indigestion."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood, and enable it to absorb more oxygen, the agent which burns up the body poisons. Build up your blood and note how the richer blood fights your battle against disease. Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and build up a resistance that, with the observance of ordinary rules of health, will keep you well and strong.

A booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," which tells about this treatment, will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price 50 cents per box.—Adv.

Mr. Rigby suggested that an expert come to Lowell to organize the department on an efficient basis as had been done in other cities. But Mr. Caldwell said that the present deficiency was not in the organization of the department but rather in the lack of proper financial support and manual strength.

Mr. Rigby: "Well, I offered that just as a suggestion. It said in the press that the chief said some of the men didn't know where the hydrants were at the Highlands fire. I don't believe he ever said that; he's too bright to say such a thing."

Chief Saunders: "For the last five years I have asked for more men and more apparatus. Give me them and I'll give you service."

Another speaker from the floor asked if one of the big troubles with the fire department was not the fact that many of the firemen did not become acquainted with their jobs as well as men in other lines of endeavor are obliged to do.

Chief Saunders said that the men are obliged to drill at least once a week.

The speaker said that he had seen drills in certain parts of the city that were really humorous.

There followed other discussion and finally Mr. Caldwell outlined his recommendations embracing a comprehensive plan of modernization of the department.

C. Frederick Gilmore, agent of the Lowell Humane society, then gave a detailed report of his visit to the various firehouses of the city to inspect the horses. Very few of them were in good condition and at Engine 5 there are five horses which he declared to be totally unfit for service and that they should be taken out and humanely killed.

The final speaker was Commissioner Salmon who told of what he had already done to meet the exigency in the Highlands, of his reduced appropriation and his willingness to cooperate in every possible way to give the city adequate fire protection.

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## LITTLE CHATS WITH HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

BY LEWETTE BEAUCHAMP POLLOCK  
(Teacher of English in East Technical High School, Cleveland, Ohio)  
We all want to start something—sooner or later.

And the thing I want most to start these days is a society for girls, the only one of its kind in the country—a society which every high school girl in the land would be eligible to join.

My society would have a purpose—the queerest purpose you ever heard of.

I would call it "The Cult of the Quiet Heart," and its object would be to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that silence is golden.

Often, when I'm in town, and a huge engine is pounding and snorting away in one corner of a vacant lot, while trolley cars are banging and clanging along to the accompaniment of shouting newsboys, and honking of auto horns and the rumbling of heavy trucks, I think about my society and of how badly it is needed in this noisy old world.

And I think, too, of how it is obviously a woman's job to help promote quietness in our modern city life, and of how easy a thing it would be for the high school girls of the country to shoulder a large part of that task.

They could take for a motto the words of St. Paul when he told his followers to "study to be quiet."

A modern poetess expressed the same thought when she wrote: "But there is one thing more this old world needs—"

The restless woman, who, amid earth's riot is eloquently quiet; Knowing that silence means not being dull. But like the sunlight, bright and beautiful!

If we didn't already know those lines, we could memorize them. And then, each one of us, in our own schools and homes, could practice to speak quietly and gently, to move softly and composedly, and to dress tastefully (quietly).

Best of all, we could save our own nerves to such an extent that we might become a generation of women able to talk without screaming, stand without fidgeting, and move with dignity and grace.

Wouldn't it be nice for those about us? Wouldn't it be something worth while? Won't you help me promote "The Cult of the Quiet Heart?"

You can, if you will think about these things just a little every day.

**HELD BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT**

With a program embracing a delightful banquet, snappy entertainment numbers and speechmaking by most everyone present, the salesmen of the Lowell branch of Inter-City Trust, a real estate and building construction organization of nation-wide scope, staged a thoroughly enjoyable get-together at the Harrington hotel last evening.

The event was really in the nature of a celebration of the manner in which the local office has made the branch offices in other cities—particularly in Boston town—look to their laurels in the past four months. Gilbert R. Rice, manager of the local office, aptly expressed the sentiments of his co-workers when he stated that not only had the Lowell office led its competitors in the past but he was there to tell the world that the Spaulding City contingent was going to keep right on showing the way—and then some.

We almost forgot to add that Mr. Rice acted as toastmaster and filled the position—well, just the way it should be filled.

Of course everyone sang. That's the custom at all well-regulated banquets, as we understand 'em. But we feel that we ought to give "honorable mention" to Lester Herbert and Ralph Whitehead, who put over their song numbers with ecstacy—whatever that is. Then there were also piano selections by Charley Adams and several others, all of which went over the top. In short, after we had listened in at the afore-said banquet for a while we came to the conclusion that if these salesmen can sell their wares with the same ability with which they sing and

**REPORT of the condition of the Lowell Trust company, of Lowell, at the close of business, Feb. 28, 1920, as rendered to the Commissioner of Banks:**

**ASSETS**  
U. S. and Mass. bonds..... \$ 692,640.00  
Other stocks and bonds..... 75,525.51  
Loans on real estate..... 309,094.11  
Demand loans with collateral..... 52,336.12  
Other demand loans..... 58,515.31  
Time loans with collateral..... 1,032,357.72  
Overdrafts..... 2,711.14  
Furniture and fixtures..... 654.34  
Real estate owned..... 32,333.63  
Other assets..... 2,257.00  
Due from other banks..... 228,215.62  
Due from other banks..... 40,273.95  
Cash.....  
Currency and specie..... 113,591.46  
Checks on other banks..... 18,422.15  
Other cash items..... 236.39  
\$3,372,142.95

**LIABILITIES**  
Capital stock..... \$ 249,000.00  
Surplus fund..... 30,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid..... 48,424.41  
Deposits:  
Subsidiary to check..... 2,597,442.49  
Certified checks..... 20,507.22  
Due to reserve banks..... 34,291.19  
Due to other banks..... 31,516.81  
Dividends unpaid..... 7,257.00  
Tax reserve account..... 5,000.00  
Interest reserve account..... 10,931.53  
Discount credited but not earned (approximate)..... 50,335.00  
\$3,372,142.95

For the last 30 days the average reserve carried was: Currency and specie 6.5 per cent; deposited in reserve banks 7 per cent; U. S. and Mass. bonds 1 per cent.

**COMMONWEALTH of MASSACHUSETTS**  
Middlesex, ss.  
Lowell, March 3, 1920.  
Personally appeared John F. Connors, Actuary, and George M. Harrigan, President, and Geo. M. Harrigan, Charles H. Hanger, Rutherford St. Blair, James C. Donovan, Patrick O'Hearn, members of the board of directors of the Lowell Trust company, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement, by them subscribed, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me.  
JOHN J. HOGAN,  
Justice of the Peace.

## The After Effects of Pneumonia

This is No. 2 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's VapoRub may be of value in this condition.

Pneumonia attacks the air cells of the lungs. An inflammation is set up and matter is thrown off which causes the air cells to solidify, thus preventing the natural flow of blood thru the lungs. This "backing up" of the blood causes the heart to pump harder, just as stepping on a hose increases the water pressure, which is the reason why, during this disease, the physician watches the overburdened heart so carefully.

After recovery the lungs are filled with a mass of wreckage—the debris of the battle—which must be gotten rid of by a process known as resolution. Frequently, inflamed spots remain, congestion persists, cough hangs on, and the least exposure brings on a cold that is hard to get rid of. If neglected, such damaged air passages may easily develop serious disease of the lungs.

Such cases should always continue under a physician's care and frequent examinations should be made to see that nature is properly continuing the rebuilding process.

Nightly applications of Vick's VapoRub will aid nature in this work. Because Vicks acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vicks are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long, thus bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea.

Samples to new users will be sent free on request to the Vick Chemical Company, 232 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

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play, it's no wonder that the Lowell office is "knocking 'em all dead" throughout the district.

That's about all, except to give the committee in general charge of the evening's program. This is it: Joseph A. Eaton, chairman; Gilbert R. Rice, Charles J. Adams, Herbert L. Cunningham, Ralph Whitehead, Albert LaPlante and Matthew M. Wood.

**REACH DEADLOCK IN WAGE DISCUSSION**  
Two hours' discussion produced nothing more fruitful than a deadlock, when Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy and a committee representing the Municipal Employees' union met last evening at the commissioner's office in city hall to talk over the matter of a \$5 per day wage for street department laborers.

It will be remembered that the union asked the commissioner for a \$5 wage early in the year, but that when the municipal budget was settled upon Commissioner Murphy decided to grant only \$1.50. This proved unsatisfactory to the unionists and it was voted to strike unless Mr. Murphy should grant the increase. Last evening, it failed of its purpose.

reaching some agreement on the question, but it failed to do so. The next step will depend on what ever recommendation the grievance committee, headed by President Timothy Flanagan, makes to the union as a whole. It was intimated last evening that no strike would be called while streets and highways are in their present condition.

The committee, which met Commissioner Murphy included besides President Flanagan, Daniel Moynihan, Dennis Brassill, Thomas McCaffrey, Timothy Rourke and Charles Higgins. It was pointed out that owing to the losses from unfavorable weather the present wage of the laborers didn't average more than \$3 per day, and it was felt that this sum was pretty small in comparison with the advance of necessities of life.

According to statistics prepared by the American chamber of commerce, in London, the cost of all principal articles of food in England rose in January to 134 per cent, of the pre-war level, while that of rent, clothing, light and fuel went up 125 per cent.

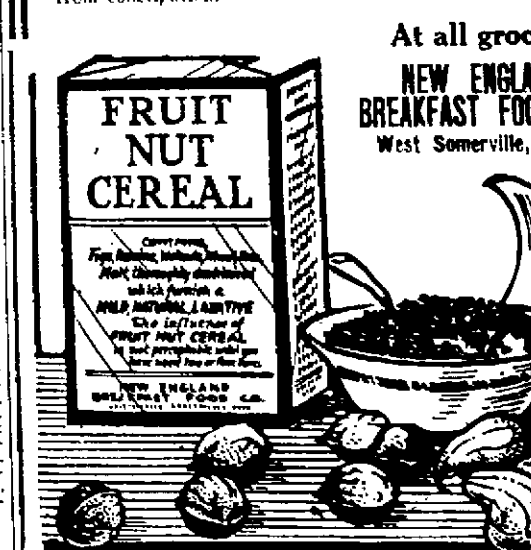
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## SENATOR WALSH TALKS

He May Vote For Treaty  
If Lodge Reservations  
Are Adopted

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, March 15.—"I have voted for every reservation and amendment to Article X that lessens the responsibility of the United States regarding interference in foreign countries as outlined in the original article," said Senator Walsh to The Sun correspondent immediately after the Lodge reservation had been adopted by the senate by a vote of 56 to 26. Most of the objections to Article X have now been removed. Although Senator Walsh declined to announce his position on final ratification of the treaty with reservations, it is rumored that he favors the principles involved in a League of Nations and it seems a safe prediction that his vote will be cast for ratification if the Lodge reservations are unchanged.

## SOLDIER MEMBERS NOT TO SUPPORT BEER BILL

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—No bill to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines in New York will be supported by the 35 former service men in the assembly as a group. At a conference of service men today an attempt by Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier, democrat, New York, to have the soldier members vote as a unit for a light beverage measure, was defeated.

## SUPPORT WOMEN IN EQUAL PAY DEMAND

BOSTON, March 15.—Two large groups of Boston school teachers placed themselves on record as squarely behind the insistence of women high school teachers for the adoption of the "equal pay for equal service—no sex discrimination" principle at last night's school committee meeting in Mason street headquarters. The high school women teachers presented their request to the committee a fortnight ago, but apparently the committee has not yet determined upon its course in relation to the request, which would mean an outlay of extra thousands of dollars annually. Boston Teachers' Club and Commission school assistants are the latest of half a dozen teaching groups to take sides with the high school women.

It was unanimously voted to change the date of the Boston high school women's street parade from June 1 to June 11.

## Signs of Spring at City Hall

Continued

The Memorial building after the fire several years ago.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10.15 with all members present.

A hearing was held on the petition of Michael S. Brennan for a garage and gasoline at \$10-22 Middlesex street and as there was no remonstrance, the matter was referred to Commissioner Salmon.

Hearings were held on the petitions of the Tremont & Suffolk mills and the Merrimack Mfg. Co. for fuel oil storage. The petitions were referred to Commissioner Salmon.

The petitions of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for three poles in Princeton street and one pole at 24 Columbus avenue were heard and referred without discussion to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

The next hearing, however, brought a livelier discussion. It was on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for a pole location in Pleasant street. The same company had previously petitioned for a pole location on the opposite side of the street but owing to opposition agreed to seek another location. Hence, the new petition. The location was asked to give service to William Connors, inspector of the health department.

There were several opponents who based their opposition on the fact that they did not want a pole near their residences. One of the opponents admitted that he had a telephone at his residence.

Mayor Thompson pointed out that Mr. Connors' position made it imperative that he have a telephone.

The matter was finally referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

The petition of Charles P. Smith, et al., for a sewer in Stewart and Princeton streets to connect with the proposed Baldwin street sewer was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

The claim of Agnes McAllister for personal injury alleged to have been sustained on March 1 in Adams street was referred to the law department.

An order providing for the holding of the presidential primaries by precincts on Tuesday, April 27, was passed. The city clerk was also directed to notify the secretary of the commonwealth of the council's action.

On recommendation of the city solicitor.

Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub in it, about a teaspoonful of all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust and dandruff.—Adv.

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for Mrs. Clarabel Bourke and Harry Sewell were given leave to withdraw on their claims and Anne E. Golden was awarded \$50.

The following requisitions submitted by Commissioner Murphy were approved by the council: 10,000 feet, more or less, of Portland sewer pipe in various sizes; 4000 barrels of Portland cement; 100,000 gallons of asphalt road oil, and sufficient sewer cast-ings, manholes, etc., for the season of 1920.

On recommendation of the city auditor the council passed an order authorizing the board of assessors to deduct \$500,000 from the amount of the annual budget as submitted by the council on March 11. The reduction comes as a result of the estimation of the revenue receipts that will be due the city in 1920.

\$120,000 for Streets

Commissioner Murphy then submitted an order to borrow \$50,000 for the construction of permanent paving. After reading the order, Mayor Thompson said that he and the commissioner had investigated the money market and found that the present would be a good time in which to negotiate the loan owing to fluctuating conditions. On April 1, he said, the city would be \$267,576.08 from the debt limit and the borrowing of \$50,000 and \$40,000 for macadam, an order for which was to be read later, would not seriously endanger the city's debt limit.

Commissioner Murphy said that granite men had advised him to call for bids for whatever materials he needed as soon as possible as they are liable to increase in cost in a short time. He felt that the money that would have to be paid out for interest on the loan would be made up by the saving in the cost of materials.

Last year, the commissioner continued, the department spent \$10,000 for paving but the increases in wages this year will mean \$13,500 on paving alone. Asked as to what streets he intended to pave, he named Tremont, Fletcher, Lawrence, Branch and East Merrimack streets.

The order was passed unanimously and immediately after similar action was taken on an order to borrow \$40,000 for macadam work. The streets which the commissioner plans to macadamize are St. Vernon, Third, Common, Dummer, Lilley avenue, Westworth avenue, part of Westford street, Manchester street and Parkview avenue.

The council then voted to authorize the city council to call for now bids for the installation of plumbing and gas piping in the Morey school inasmuch as the original contract has not been carried out.

Help to London

A communication from the secretary of the national housing and town planning council of Great Britain, addressed to "His Worship," the mayor, asked that the city council send a representative to the annual congress of the organization to be held in London next June for the discussion of housing problems.

Mayor Thompson: "I await a motion, gentlemen, as to which of us shall be sent to London and our expenses paid."

There followed a long silence and then the mayor moved that the matter be placed on file. It was so voted but just as the vote was passed, Commissioner Murphy "spotted" Representative Charles H. Flower in the chamber and moved that he be sent to London. But it was too late, the vote had been passed.

The council then voted to give a hearing on Monday evening, March 22, at 7.30 to members of the park commission and residents of Pawtucketville on their petition for a parkway on the bank of the Merrimack river along Varum avenue, Riverside street and Colonial avenue.

Dr. Walter A. Sherman was unanimously elected animal inspector for the present year.

The matter of the approval of a rebate made by the license commission to the heirs of Edward Gallagher on a license issued last July to Mr. Gallagher died shortly after the license was issued and the commission was in a quandary as to whether the amount of the rebate should be paid to the heirs or to May 1 of this year, the date when the license would normally have expired.

City Solicitor William B. Hogan said today general's office on the matter and it was the opinion there that the rebate should date only to January 16. However, the opinion has not yet been expressed in writing and no action will be taken until the arrival of the formal opinion.

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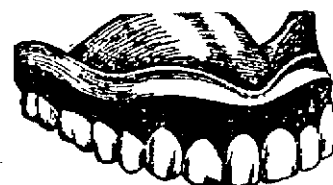
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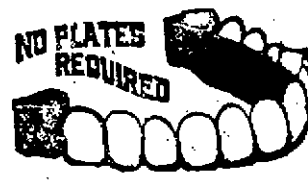
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## RAID NEAR NEW BEDFORD

Largest Seizure of Illicit Distilling Apparatus in This Part of Country

NEW BEDFORD, March 15.—In a raid on the abandoned Manchester farm off the Stoughton road half a mile away from the state highway, just after 9 o'clock last night, Dartmouth town constables, acting in conjunction with federal revenue officers, made the largest seizure of illicit distilling apparatus that has taken place in this part of the country. Three big stills, having collectively a capacity of 65 gallons of mash together with miscellaneous paraphernalia, quantities of raw material and distilled spirits, were brought to this city in a huge motor truck which was completely filled with the contraband devices.

## WOOD SWEEPS STATE

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 15.—A statement issued at state headquarters of Major General Leonard Wood today claimed that Wood carried every county in the state at last night's republican presidential preference primary; that Wood delegates would be in control at the state convention here Saturday, and that the delegation to the national convention would be instructed to support the Wood candidacy.

## Fresh Encounters

BERNE, March 15.—News received here from Germany deals chiefly with negotiations between the new and old governments, the despatches saying that both sides seem anxious to reach an agreement.

Fresh encounters are reported from Berlin, Leipzig and Goerlitz, but the conflicts are said to be of merely local importance.

## Peruvian Legation Attacked by Mob

LIMA, March 15.—The Peruvian legation at La Paz, the Bolivian capital, was attacked last night by a mob of a thousand men, according to official advices received this afternoon by the Peruvian foreign office. The Peruvian consulate and private residences of Peruvians were also attacked, the despatches declare.

The government shields on the official buildings were torn down and windows were broken.

The mob, the advices state, was headed by Gen. Ismael Montes, former president of Bolivia, in person.

The Peruvian minister and the consul, with their families, were at the theatre when the outbreak occurred. They were later escorted to their residences by the American minister and the British charge d'affaires, the message adds.

The American charge d'affaires at Lima held a long conference here this afternoon with President Porras and officials of the Peruvian foreign office. President Porras will appear before congress this evening and make a full statement regarding the situation.

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# KAPP THREATENS NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR DEATH PENALTY LOWELL BOY SCOUTS

Issues Warning to Men Who Act as Leaders or Pickets in Berlin Strike

Decree Prohibiting Any Strike or Passive Resistance in Any Vital Service

BERLIN, March 15.—Men who act as leaders or pickets in the general strike called in this city as a protest against the reactionary revolt, are threatened with the death penalty in a proclamation issued today by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, the new chancellor. The order for the infliction of capital punishment will be effective after 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and is based on the decree prohibiting any strike or passive resistance in any vital service which was issued earlier in the day by the minister of defense. The chancellor's proclamation follows: "Ringleaders who are guilty of acts specified in the decree for safeguarding important services and for the protection of labor and peace will, as well as strike pickets be punished with death. This decree is effective from 4 p. m. Tuesday."

**Fear Famine and Epidemics**  
There is intense anxiety over the prospect of a continuance of the strike, with a possibility of famine and epidemics resulting from the lack of sanitation and the stoppage of the water supply.

No world capital probably ever experienced such a complete paralysis of all its living and commercial facilities than Berlin did today. The Hotel Adlon made heroic efforts to provide food for the American, British and French missions and newspaper correspondents, but it gave up the last at 10 o'clock this morning when the last of the kitchen forces walked out leaving foreigners to shift for themselves. It was a common spectacle subsequently to see frosted diplomats returning to the hotel from foraging expeditions carrying brown paper parcels containing foodstuffs, oil stoves and other necessities.

Guests of the hotel, warned that the water would be shut off at noon, filled bathtubs and wash stands, but defective stoppers gradually let out the precious fluid and the guests thereafter had to rely on wines and table water. Men who are usually shaved by barbers are in an apologetic mood tonight and if the strike continues, the male population will soon be bearded.

The city this afternoon had the appearance of another Sunday holiday, fainting crowds filling Unter den Linden. At intervals, troops, with bands and accompanied by artillery and machine guns, paraded through the street.

## SYRIAN KINGDOM TO INCLUDE PALESTINE

BEIRUT, March 2 (via Constantinople, March 15, by Associated Press).—The independence of Syria was proclaimed in Beirut today by the representatives of the Syrian people: Emir Faisal was declared King, with Palestine part of the kingdom.

The Syrian banner consists of a seven-pointed white star placed in the red field of the Hedjaz flag. Two similar stars placed in the same way will compose the pennant of Mesopotamia, which is reported also to have declared its independence, with Emir Ahsan as king and Emir Zed as regent. They are the third and fourth sons of King Hussein.

Lebanon has adhered to this program and apparently a sort of Arab federation has been arranged. Emir Faisal, in accepting the kingship, said his purpose was disinterested service.

The flag was raised and 101 gun were fired.

Then the army passed in review. The new monarch will take the oath tomorrow as King Faisal I of Syria.

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With the double purpose in mind of obtaining better quarters and establishing themselves in a more central location, the Lowell boy scouts will move from the present headquarters in the Daylight building on Market st. to the Lowell City Institution for Savings building on Shattuck street about April 1, according to announcement made by Scout Executive Reed L. Ripley today. The organization will occupy a portion of the second floor of the building.

Co-incident with the "moving" of the scouts the spring activities of the organization will commence in earnest. Early in the month a scoutmaster's training corps will be inaugurated under the direction of Mr. Ripley and if enough local men volunteer their services, separate classes will be conducted on various nights each week. At the end of which time the "pupils" will be able to blaze the way in all manner of outdoor activities for his youthful followers.

Fully 50 scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters are needed if all the boys in the city wishing to ally themselves with the local council are to have their chance. Mr. Ripley said. There is no pay attached to the work and the only rewards are in the knowledge that one has done one's bit in bringing to the future citizens of the community the principles and ideals of real, genuine Americanism.

One of the feature events on the April program is the big hike which will be staged on Patriot's day. "The biggest hike in Lowell scout annals," is the way Mr. Ripley describes it. Not only will the scouts be "in" on the event, but the boys' fathers will also be invited to come along and see for themselves what their sons can accomplish in the great outdoors. The scouts will cook dinner for both themselves and their parents, and in the afternoon a zesty program of games and athletic events has been arranged, in which "wonnies" will compete with "daa" for the honors.

**INVESTIGATIONS OF THE MOORE MURDER GO ON**

GREENVILLE, Me., March 16.—In seeking a motive other than robbery, that first suggested, for the murder of Robert C. Moore, proprietor of a woodsman lodging house here last before midnight Saturday night, Piscataquis county officials continued their investigations today. They placed little credence in suggestions that revenge was responsible for the shooting.

Mrs. Moore, who was wounded three times, though not seriously, when her husband was shot, was questioned again today at considerable length. At the conclusion of the interview, the officers declined to state whether additional light had been thrown on the case from this source.

County Attorney Robert Hall later left for Dover, where William Pomeroy and Jesse C. Scott taken from a freight train bound for Canada at Jackman Sunday morning, are being held without bail for a hearing next Monday on the charge of murder.

**DISTRIBUTE ESSAY PRIZES TOMORROW**

Everything is all set for the presentation of prizes to the winners of the United States army essay contest, recently held in the schools of the city, which will take place tomorrow afternoon in the mayor's office at 3.30 o'clock. Mayor Thompson will himself make the presentation, and not only the 10 winners of the contest, whose names have been announced in these columns, but the teachers and principals of the city's schools and the heads of all the local organizations which donated prizes have also been invited to attend.

American foreign trade for January, 1920, aggregated \$1,306,049,546, one of the highest monthly totals in history, and 50 per cent. greater than that for January, 1919, which was \$835,545,427.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:  
Respectfully I submit and represents Mary A. Maguire, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, formerly married to John J. Maguire, formerly of said Lowell and now of parts unknown, at said Lowell, that she was lawfully married to said John J. Maguire on or about the seventh day of January, 1902, and thereafter lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, until, at said Lowell, that said John J. Maguire has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said John J. Maguire being wholly regardless of the same, said Lowell on or about the seventh day of January, 1920, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion from that date until the date hereinafter set forth, three consecutive years next prior to the filing hereof.  
Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said John J. Maguire.  
Dated this twenty-seventh day of February, A.D. 1920.  
MARY A. MAGUIRE.  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.  
March 1, A.D. 1920.  
Upon the foregoing libel it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday in April next by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said first Monday in April, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there appear and answer, and why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.  
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.  
A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.  
Attest:  
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It is ordered that the petitioner give notice to the said Richard F. Eagan to appear before the Probate Court in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of March, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, by delivering to him a copy of this order, and that if he fails to do so, before said court, if he may be found within this Commonwealth, that he may then and there show cause, if any he has, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.  
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**WITNESS, George F. Lawton, Esquire,**  
First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty, P. M. ESTY, Register.  
Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Alfred W. Lavigne, sometimes called Alfred W. Lavigne, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken and filed a true and correct inventory of the estate of said deceased, and appointing James H. Lajoie of Lowell, executor of said estate, as the law directs.  
Persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment thereof by giving bond, and appointing James H. Lajoie of Lowell, executor of said estate, as the law directs.  
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty, P. M. ESTY, Register.  
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**Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Alfred W. Lavigne, sometimes called Alfred W. Lavigne, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken and filed a true and correct inventory of the estate of said deceased, and appointing James H. Lajoie of Lowell, executor of said estate, as the law directs.**  
Persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment thereof by giving bond, and appointing James H. Lajoie of Lowell, executor of said estate, as the law directs.  
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**HELP WANTED**  
**EXPERIENCED MEAT CUTTER**  
wanted. Also an experienced market man. None but experienced need apply. Depot Cash market, 357 Middlesex street.  
**MEN** wanted for light factory work. Apply Lowell Insulated Wire Co.  
**RAILWAY MAIL CLEMENS**, hundred needed; average \$125 month. List positions open—free. Write Franklin Institute, Dept. 165 C, Rochester, N. Y.  
**GIRLS**, learners and experienced help for work in mill out of town; good wages, good board, good working conditions; fares advanced; family help accommodated. Meet Supt. Wednesday, Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex street.  
**WINNERS** wanted for carpet mill, 30 miles from Lowell. Learners paid \$15 weekly. Board \$6.00. Apply at once. Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st.  
**YOUNG MEN** wanted for railway mail clerks. \$110 month. Experience not needed. For free particulars, applications, write J. Perry (former government examiner), 694 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.  
**SALESMAN**—Representative managers with sales ability to cover exclusive allotted territories in New England, for the fastest selling line, the most phenomenal, unique and highly demanded enterprise ever offered in the east. If you are in the class where earning \$75 to \$125 a week will not unduly excite you, see me at once. L. N. Cushman, 218 Wilbur st., N. E. distributor, Tel. 6751-M.

**TWO LABORERS** wanted. Apply St. Patrick's cemetery.  
**KITCHEN GIRL** wanted at once. Apply 282 Appleton st.  
**HON. NAILERS AND STUPEERS** wanted. Apply Otto Allen & Son Co., 286 Mt. Vernon st.  
**GIRLS** for factory work out of town; learners taken and paid well; good board and room \$8 weekly; no trouble. Meet Supt. Wednesday, Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st. Families with female workers moved.  
**BOOKKEEPER**, experienced, wishes position. Has knowledge of type-writing. References. Address K-19, Sun Office.  
**BOY** wanted as baker's helper. Apply Fairburn's market at once.  
**FAMILY HELP** for worsted and cotton mills out of town; moving expenses paid. Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st.  
**REEMER AND JACK SPOOLERS** wanted at once. Apply American Woolen Co., Wamsit mill, Howe st.  
**GOOD SHOEMAKER** wanted. Apply Coughlin, 10 Prescott st.  
**WORSTED CAP SPINNERS**, ring twisters, doffers, speeder leaders, out of town; will take learners; excellent wages; first class board and room; fares advanced; families accommodated and moved. Meet Supt. Wednesday, Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

**STORAGE BATTERY DISTRIBUTORS WANTED**  
Territory open for exclusive sales agency in high-grade, popular priced battery line in New England, having excellent sales prospects. Live individuals or organizations will be allotted territory in accordance with investment and ability to handle. Full assistance and co-operation assured. For particulars write Boston Storage Battery Co., 396 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

**Wanted—Blacksmith and Blacksmith Helper**  
For night work, also one shop (time-keeper) for day work. Apply General Foreman, Middlesex st. Shop Eastern Mass. Street Ry. Co.

**WANTED**  
**EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER** desires position. Write U-17, Sun Office.  
**CHILDREN**, two years or over, wanted to board. Mrs. Williams, Huron St., Kenwood.  
**CHINESE RESTAURANT**  
CHIN LEE CO.—Chop Suey, American food. Nicest place in the city. Open from 11 a. m. to 1 a. m. 65 Merrimack st.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**  
**REAL BARGAINS**  
NEAR DEPOT—Splendid 3-flat, 6 and 7 good rooms, new baths, set tubs, hot water, ash chute, veranda, etc. Owner leaving town. Income \$800. Cut price ..... \$6500  
**TWO TENEMENTS**—5 and 8 rooms, rents over \$100 year ..... \$1200  
**NICE COTTAGE**—7 rooms, furnace heat, fine condition, easy terms, \$2500  
**DANDY 4-TENEMENT**—4 rooms, baths. Income \$816 year ..... \$7500  
Good list investments and homes.  
**INSURANCE ALL FORMS**

**M. J. SHARKEY**  
210 Central St. Tel. 2007-W

**DANDY 7-ROOM COTTAGE** for sale; excellent repair, garage, large yard. Price \$1700. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

**6-ROOM COTTAGE** for sale; pantry and bath, hard wood floor, cement cellar, barn and shed and a 25,000 feet of land, 271 Cumberland road.

**TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE**, 5 rooms each, near Elmwood street, for sale. Dandy location. Price \$2600. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

**4-TENEMENT BLOCK**, 5 rooms each, near Moore street, for sale. Yearly rental \$520; excellent repair. Easy terms. Price \$1200. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

**ROOFING**  
JACKSON, the roofer, will give you an estimate free on roof leaking, repairing and new roofing of all kinds. Tel. 2439-M during noon hour or after 5 p. m., 153 Summer st.

**CHIMNEY AND SLATE ROOF REPAIRING** of all kinds. All kinds of brick and stone laid and pointing. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st., Tel. 4711-3.

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**  
**CHICKERING UPRIGHT PIANO** for sale cheap for cash. 717 Merrimack st.  
**PIANO** for sale, just as good as new; mahogany finish. Price \$250 cash. Reply this office, L-24.  
**WE HAVE A PIANO**, practically new, just taken by one of our customers near Boston, which we will sell for about half the price of a new one, and we will make the payments very reasonable. Call and see it. Address K-13, Sun Office.

**TO LET**  
**HOUSE** to let about March 26; 1 room, bath and pantry; pleasant, within 10 minutes walk from Merrimack sq. Rent \$5.00 week. Write J-4, Sun Office.  
**4 AND 5-ROOM TRUCK** to let by day or hour. P. Cogger, Tel. 2970.  
**ALL KINDS OF SUITS**, A. M. Bertrand, merchant tailor, 21 Middle St., Tel. 871.  
**4-ROOM TENEMENT** to let. Rent \$8.00 a month. Also 3-room tenement, \$6.00 a month. 175 Lakeview ave.  
**TWO FURNISHED ROOMS** for light housekeeping, 38 Fourth st. \$4.00 per week. We furnish everything. Inquire 18 Fourth st.  
**ROOM** to let in private family; gentleman preferred. 52 Walker st. Tel. 291-W.  
**TENEMENT** of five room to let; bath, hot and cold water. Inquire 27 Ware st.  
**FURNISHED ROOM** to let with board, two gentlemen preferred. 11 Webster st. Tel. 327-3.  
**STORM** to rent, 43 Lawrence st. Large, bright; rent reasonable. Write A-7, Sun Office.

**LOST AND FOUND**  
**BLACK FUR NECK PIECE** lost Mar. 8, either in Opera House or from there there to 100 Branch st. Reward if returned.  
**AUTO TIRE** lost on Riverside street Saturday night. Tel. 4608-W. Reward.  
**BLACK SILK HANDBAG** lost Saturday afternoon between Merrimack sq. and Fifth st. Return 47 Fifth st.  
**MASON PIPE** lost Tuesday between railroad bridge and Fair grounds on Gorham st. Reward. K-41.  
**POCKETBOOK** lost between the Canal Kitchen and Merrimack Clothing Co., containing sum of money and car tickets. Return to Miss Farrell, Merrimack Clothing Co. Reward.  
**SMALL PURSE** with keys and small sum of money found. 40 Victoria st.

**HAVE YOUR AUTOMOBILE TOP RECOVERED BY SPARKS' HARNESS CO.**  
163 Worthen St. Prices Reasonable and Work Guaranteed

**FOR SALE**  
**SALE OF GROCERIES** now going on. Come and look them over. 264 Broadway.  
**POOL TABLES** for sale at 394 Lawrence st. Will sell cheap. Call after 6.30 p. m.

**OVERLAND**, 6-passenger, perfect order, newly painted; run but low mileage. Tel. days, 2712; nights, 2951-J.  
**YOUNG PIGS** for sale. P. Cogger, Tel. 2970.

**HIGH CLASS DRUG STORE** with fixtures for sale; very reasonable; sold at once. Inquire 104 Salem st. Tel. 82605.  
**CHICKERING UPRIGHT PIANO** for sale, \$55. Also Victrola and N. R. E. player rolls for sale at 704 Bridge st.

**6-ROOM COTTAGE** for sale. Apply 34 Beaulieu st.  
**SEABOARD AND TABLE**, practically new, for sale at 680 School st., upstairs.  
**FOX TYPEWRITER** for sale. In Al condition; also a filing cabinet. Apply at Robert Dalton, 4 Hildreth st.  
**FRENCH BUILDING PUPPY**, male, for sale. 37 Elmwood st.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
**ROOMS PAPERED**, including stock, \$3.50. Work guaranteed. Painting and plastering. J. J. Hayden, 40 Union st. TO LET  
**YOU CAN EXCHANGE** or sell your books, records and player rolls at Merrimack Bookstore, 277 Middlesex st.

**CHILD** for adoption. Mother wishes to have 2 month old boy adopted by people who are able to provide him with a good home. Write G. I. Sun office.  
**HOUSE PAINTING**, paper hanging, staining, kalsomining, wall papers and room moulding. O. W. Frye, 63 Wilbur st.

**NOTICE**—If you like to draw we will show you how to earn money in spare time. State age and where employed. Address Box 221, Lynn.  
**HAVE YOUR OLD CARPETS** made into new rugs. Carpets and rugs cleaned. Price reasonable. Economy Rug Works, 607 Middlesex st. Phone 835.  
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**LOOK!** A new man at 1014 Central street will pay good prices for your second hand furniture. George J. Martin, Tel. 1422.

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**THE QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO.** has removed to 140 Middlesex st., cor. Elliot st. Grates, linings, and other parts at 10¢. Also stoves and ranges carried in stock. More room—better service. Work promptly attended to. Tel. 4170.

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## Strike and Fighting in Leipzig

LONDON, March 15.—Eighteen meetings of communists and independent socialists were held at Leipzig last night, and a general strike was proclaimed in that city, according to a telegram received here. After the meetings had been dismissed street fighting took place and several people, including two street car conductors, were killed. When this news reached other workers, all street-car employees left their posts, leaving the cars where they stood.

### MANY BEQUESTS

#### Will of Dr. Burnham Filed For Probate

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 16.—The will of Dr. Hosea B. Burnham of this city, filed for probate today, disposes of an estate of \$149,000. Among the bequests are gifts of \$10,000 to Dartmouth college; \$35,000 to the New Hampshire State hospital; \$15,000 to the American Unitarian association; \$14,000 to the Exeter Cottage hospital and smaller sums to Tilton seminary, Pembroke academy, Masonic home, District Nursing association, Y.M.C.A., and town of Topping and S. P. C. A.

### PIRATES WIN CLAIM

NEW YORK, March 16.—The dispute between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Pittsburgh club over the services of Pitcher Herbst was decided by the national commission today in favor of Pittsburgh.

DARTMOUTH TO PLAY AT 'FRISCO SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Terms for a football game between Dartmouth and the San Francisco Olympic club to be played here next New Year's day have been accepted by H. A. Weinberger, graduate manager of Dartmouth. It was announced here today.

### TELEPHONE ALARM

A chimney fire in a house in Fulton avenue was responsible for a telephone alarm at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon. No damage.

## SIMS TELLS MORE WAR SECRETS

Says "Bluff" by Germany in 1918 Would Have Paralyzed Troop Movements

Could Have Stopped Transportation of Soldiers and Materials Overseas

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A little "bluff" on the part of the Germans in 1918 at the crucial point of the war, would have paralyzed transportation of soldiers and war materials between this country and Europe, Rear Admiral Sims today told the senate naval sub-committee.

Information from authentic sources, indicating that the Germans were building two heavily armored modern battle cruisers for a desperate last hope raid against troopship convoys, was transmitted to the navy department Admiral Sims said and immediately he was besieged with cablegrams from Washington outlining various plans of action, all of which, he testified, were impracticable, although such a contingency had been under discussion for nearly a year and there had been ample time to prepare.

"If the enemy had only known," said Admiral Sims, "all he need have done was to make a series of bluffs, involving little risk to himself and we would have done the rest. Shipping would have been paralyzed."

Admiral Sims discussed at length four plans proposed by the department for defeating Germany on the sea. They were: A protected lane through the danger zone; the blocking of German ports by sinking ships in the entrance; mine barriers of nets and mines of types then in use; mine barriers of mines of a new type. All except the last were impracticable, he declared, and much time was wasted by the insistence of the department that they be tried.

On May 11, 1917, the navy department first suggested the idea of a barrage of mines across the North sea to trap the German sea forces, Admiral Sims said and at that time he opposed the plan because the allies could not afford to divert the large numbers of men and ships, and huge amounts of material necessary to make the project a success, he declared.

Later, when the submarine campaign was well in hand and a new type of antenna mine developed in this country, he approved the idea, he said, and helped to expedite the laying of the barrage. The result, the North sea barrage, was a magnificent achievement, the admiral said, reflecting great credit on the navy and the officers and men who were responsible for the success of the project.

Admiral Sims said he particularly wished to refute an assertion "widely circulated" that the department had proposed and from the first favored the mine barrage project and that he was "about the only officer in the navy who had ever opposed it."

## SHORTAGE OF FREIGHT CARS SERIOUS

BOSTON, March 16.—In spite of earnest efforts to relieve the situation, the shortage of freight cars in New England, particularly on the Boston & Maine and Maine Central railroads, remains acute. Unless New England industrial concerns co-operate with the roads in remedying this matter, the shortage is likely to have a serious effect upon business of all kinds.

The Boston chamber of commerce and other organizations throughout New England have appealed to consignees to remove their merchandise from the cars as speedily as the latter arrive at their destination.

The difficulties of the Boston & Maine railroad in regard to freight cars were greatly increased yesterday because of the cold weather of Sunday and Sunday night. Many cars loaded with merchandise of every description were frozen to the rails in the local freight yards and terminals, requiring much labor with the pick and shovel before they could be released.

The congestion of freight in the local yards of the Boston & Maine was not greatly relieved yesterday. In spite of the appeals issued on Saturday by the chambers of commerce in some 20 cities for volunteers to expedite the movement of freight cars, especially of the box cars.

The result of these appeals has not yet been very successful. Unless receivers of freight hasten to unload carloads of goods and those who have single box and barrel lots at local freight houses removed them speedily, the Boston & Maine will probably be forced to put on another freight embargo.

A serious shortage of many vitally important commodities is already being felt in many New England industrial plants. Freight houses are clogged to their fullest capacity with goods upon which carriers receivers are tracking storage. Cars are idle on the tracks, fully loaded, while demurrage is being paid.

On the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad the freight situation is decidedly better. The outward-bound freight movement from Boston on this system was restored yesterday almost to the normal, while many empty cars are being brought back to the local yards from the southeastern territory to be reloaded.

### CAR SERVICE RESUMED

SPRINGFIELD, March 16.—Service on the Springfield-Worcester street railway line was resumed today for the first time since the blizzard of Feb. 4.

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### FUNERALS

GATSOPOULOS.—The funeral of Vasile Gatsopoulos took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons, at Holy Trinity church services were held. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by the pastor of Holy Trinity church.

ALLEN.—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet L. Allen took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Soule, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. There was a large number of floral offerings. Rev. N. W. Matthews conducted the services at the house and at the grave in Westlawn cemetery. The bearers were Harry Allen, James Paquette, John Reed and Eli Paquette. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

MAHER.—The funeral of Mrs. Victor Maher took place this morning from her home, 88 Ford street, Solon high street, at 9 o'clock by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Guillemette, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph A. Bolduc, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Telesphore Malo, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Lena B. Canine presiding at the organ. The bearers were Francis and Joseph Bergeron, Joseph Theriault, William, Arthur and Fred Maher. Attending the funeral from out of town were Agnes Brodeur and Alfred Brodeur of Worcester. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

O'HAGAN.—The funeral of Mr. Peter O'Hagan took place this morning from his home, 52 Gorham street at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis Shea. The choir, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Quigley, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Ryne, and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many beautiful flowers. In attendance at the funeral were Charles and Morris O'Neill from Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Miss Nellie Clark and Mrs. McCarthy of Lawrence, and Mrs. Lawe of Arlington. Also present the funeral was a delegation from Machinists' union, Local 133 and were Parker F. Murphy, Robert B. Riley, John Norton and William Mulvey. The bearers were Peter, William, Michael, McHugh, John Flood, James Leary, John Foley and James Gallagher. The funeral cortege then proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Shea and the committal prayers, at the grave assisted by Rev. Fr. Desmond, of Quincy. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Chris. J. O'Hagan, under the direction of Undertaker William A. Mack.

### DEATHS

PELLETIER.—Marie Rita, aged one day, infant daughter of Ovide and Georgianna Pelletier, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 19 Edward street. Burial took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amodee Archambault & Sons.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to neighbors and friends for the many expressions of sympathy, beautiful flowers and kind efforts to help lighten our burden of sorrow.

MRS. E. NELSON and Sisters.

### CARD OF THANKS

I, the undersigned, take this method of expressing publicly, my deep appreciation, and gratitude to those who by their acts of kindness, expression of condolence, and offerings of floral tributes and spiritual bouquets served to temper the keenness of my grief, on the death of my brother, Edward F. Brown. To the associates of deceased, at the Faced Lowell Machine shop, I am especially grateful. Such evidence of true friendship I shall ever hold in loving remembrance.

MISS MARY BROWN.

### SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg. J. F. Donohoe, 225 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Work on building a new and stronger floor at the Gorham street engine house has been started by employees of the public buildings department under the direction of Commissioner Marchand. The flooring in that section of the house where the motor apparatus rests has been gradually sinking and the condition of the floor was such that it was feared a general collapse would follow.

### Reinforcements Reach Berlin

Continued

tary which he claims continue to be matters of profound mystery. Notwithstanding this, the new chancellor appears buoyant with optimism born of the conviction that the insurrection which he heads will win the people.

### No Plans For Cabinet

This morning the chancellor looked horns with organized German labor in a struggle for mastery. The political aspects of the situation are as yet extremely mixed. In some quarters the opinion is expressed that Chancellor Kapp will be satisfied if he succeeds in definitely disposing of the former regime; that his coup was merely a means to an end. He is as yet lacking in the support of men of ministerial timber and he has announced that no plans for the formation of a cabinet had been made.

During this morning there were recurrent rumors that informal negotiations were going on between Chancellor Kapp on the one hand and President Ebert and Premier Bauer on the other, and that Dr. Kapp had demanded that the first condition of the deliberations should be the revocation of Premier Bauer's call for a general strike.

### "Council Republic"

LONDON, March 16.—The workmen are reported to have proclaimed a "council republic" at Essen and in the Ruhr district in Germany.

The civil and military authorities at Cassel and Oldenburg are said to be supporting the Ebert government.

### Washington's View of Revolt

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(By the Associated Press).—Restoration of the authority of the Ebert government with sporadic Spartacist outbreaks throughout Germany are expected by military officials here who interpret dispatches from Col. Edward Davis, military attaché at Berlin, as indicating that the coup d'état is not so serious as had at first been supposed.

The calling of a general strike by the Ebert cabinet is regarded here as certain to encourage the most radical elements of the German nation to make another attempt at revolution and overthrow of "capitalistic" society. But while the recurrence of violence in the large cities, similar to the Spartacist revolts last year, is looked for, the soviet sympathizers in Germany are said to constitute so small a minority that serious trouble need not be expected.

### MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles Saucier and Miss Florina Luvell were married March 13 at 71 Worthen street by Rev. C. E. Fisher, D. D. The couple will make their home at 71 Worthen street.

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**Royal Arcanum**  
—Will Hold a—  
**Whist Party**  
**Smoke Talk**  
**WEDNESDAY EVENING**  
MARCH 17TH  
Royal Arcanum members are cordially invited to attend.

## VOTE THIS WEEK ON RATIFICATION

Senate Leaders Work For Agreement To Ballot on Peace Treaty

Substitute Reservation to Article X Adopted by Vote of 56 to 26

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Senate leaders worked today for an agreement to vote on ratification of the peace treaty this week, so that the pact might be sent to President Wilson or laid aside to permit consideration of other business.

If the ratification vote fails of the necessary two-thirds majority, a motion to reconsider is expected immediately probably by majority leaders, in the hope of stampeding some of the opposition into changing their votes. It was admitted the situation held many possibilities in view of the urgent representations that have been made for ratifying the treaty to stabilize world conditions.

Adoption yesterday of the substitute reservation to Article X by a vote of 56 to 26, removed the last obstacle to a vote on the treaty itself, although a number of other questions remain to be settled first. Fourteen democrats voted with the majority but that number was less than half of the strength which ardent ratificationists had promised to deliver.

Administration leaders seemed reconciled that their forces would crumble sufficiently to enable the republicans to ratify the pact with the objectionable reservation, to Article X which President Wilson let it be known through Senator Hitchcock he would not accept.

The preamble to the treaty is one of the minor questions to be considered before the ratification vote is taken. Another is Senator Owen's proposal that the British protectorate over Egypt should be regarded as "merely a measure to preserve the integrity and independence of Egypt during the war" which was to be taken up today.

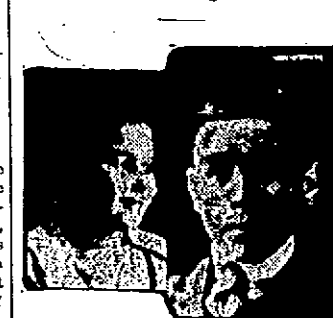
With the disposal of the Article X qualification, the limit on debate expired. In the opinion of most senators, it will not be necessary to restrict speeches again.

## STATUE OF EMPEROR WILLIAM PAINTED RED

AIN LA CHAPELLE, Rhinish Prussia, March 16.—A general strike order was issued here today. The stores are closed and several thousand persons are parading the principal streets. Crowds gathered in the center of the city to watch or take part in the demonstration.

The equestrian statue of Emperor William I, which stands in a conspicuous spot was painted red by some of the manifestants.

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Mother Gives Grateful Praise to Father John's Medicine As a Family Medicine for Colds and Coughs



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Similar reports come in from all parts of the country and thousands of homes depend upon Father John's Medicine as the safe medicine for children as well as older people whenever they have a cold or become weak and run-down. It has had more than sixty years of success and is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs.—Adv.

## WE ARE AGAIN TAKING ORDERS FOR COKE

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Orders, as far as possible, will be delivered in the order in which they are received.

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